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RN 14127-61-8 REGISTRY  
CN Calcium, ion (Ca2+) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)  
OTHER NAMES:  
CN Ca2+  
CN Calcium (II) ion  
CN Calcium cation  
CN Calcium dication  
CN Calcium ion  
CN Calcium ion(2+)  
CN Calcium(2+)  
CN Calcium(2+) ion  
MF Ca  
CI COM  
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Ca<sup>2+</sup>

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121 REFERENCES TO NON-SPECIFIC DERIVATIVES IN FILE CA  
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REFERENCE 10: 139:105675

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RN 9051-97-2 REGISTRY

CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN (1,3)-.beta.-Glucan

CN (1.fwdarw.3)-.beta.-D-Glucan

CN Adjuvax

CN Drieline

CN GL 32

CN Glucan F

CN Guardoran

CN Highcareen GS

CN ImmuStim

CN Poly(1.fwdarw.3)-.beta.-D-glucan

CN Polysaccharide 13140

CN SSG

CN TAK

CN TAK (polysaccharide)

CN TAK-N

CN Uniglucan 51

CN VitaStim

DR 9050-90-2, 9052-00-0, 130809-04-0, 31667-87-5, 199665-06-0

MF Unspecified

CI PMS, COM, MAN

PCT Manual registration

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REFERENCE 6: 139:57992

REFERENCE 7: 139:51863

REFERENCE 8: 139:51366

REFERENCE 9: 139:41574

REFERENCE 10: 139:35203

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RN 9008-22-4 REGISTRY

CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)-

CN Goemar H 11

CN Iodus 40

CN Laminarin

DEF Laminarin. Laminarin obtained from Laminaria digitata. It is a .beta.-(1-3)-linked D-glucan with .beta.-(1-6) linkages. The major M-series contains 20-30 glucosyl residues linked to terminal mannitol, and a minor G-series with 22-28 glucosyl residues. There is a 3 to 1 ratio of M-series to G-series molecules. There is an average of 1.3 branches per molecule.

MF Unspecified

CI PMS, COM, MAN

PCT Manual registration

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840 REFERENCES IN FILE CAPLUS (1947 TO DATE)

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REFERENCE 3: 139:51655

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REFERENCE 5: 139:18573

REFERENCE 6: 139:12302

REFERENCE 7: 138:384173

REFERENCE 8: 138:381837

REFERENCE 9: 138:374184

REFERENCE 10: 138:343125

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RN 9002-10-2 REGISTRY

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN Catechol oxidase

CN Catecholase

CN Chlorogenate oxidase

CN Chlorogenic acid oxidase

CN Chlorogenic oxidase

CN Cresolase  
CN Dihydroxyphenylalanine oxidase  
CN Diphenol oxidase  
CN Diphenolase  
CN Dopa oxidase  
CN E.C. 1.10.3.1  
CN E.C. 1.14.18.1  
CN Glutemorphinase  
CN Monophenol monooxidase  
CN Monophenol monooxygenase  
CN Monophenol oxidase  
CN Monophenolase  
CN o-Diphenol oxidase  
CN o-Diphenol oxidoreductase  
CN o-Diphenol:oxygen oxidoreductase  
CN o-Diphenolase  
CN o-Phenolase  
CN Phenol oxidase  
CN Phenolase  
CN Polyaromatic oxidase  
CN Polyphenol oxidase  
CN Polyphenolase  
CN Pyrocatechol oxidase  
CN Tyrosinase  
CN Tyrosine-dopa oxidase  
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REFERENCE 6: 139:98010

REFERENCE 7: 139:97342

REFERENCE 8: 139:97269

REFERENCE 9: 139:97183

REFERENCE 10: 139:96375

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN Atomic calcium

CN Blood-coagulation factor IV

CN Calcium atom

CN Calcium element

CN Praval

DR 8047-59-4

MF Ca

CI COM

LC STN Files: ADISNEWS, AGRICOLA, ANABSTR, AQUIRE, BIOBUSINESS, BIOSIS, BIOTECHNO, CA, CABA, CANCERLIT, CAOLD, CAPLUS, CASREACT, CBNB, CEN, CHEMCATS, CHEMINFORMRX, CHEMLIST, CIN, CSCHEM, CSNB, DDFU, DETHERM\*, DIOGENES, DIPPR\*, DRUGU, EMBASE, ENCOMPLIT, ENCOMPLIT2, ENCOMPPAT, ENCOMPPAT2, HSDB\*, IFICDB, IFIPAT, IFIUDB, IPA, MEDLINE, MRCK\*, MSDS-OHS, NAPRALERT, NIOSHTIC, PHARMASEARCH, PIRA, PROMT, RTECS\*, TOXCENTER, TULSA, ULIDAT, USPAT2, USPATFULL, VETU, VTB

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L75 ANSWER 1 OF 24 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:964547 HCAPLUS  
 DN 138:21762  
 TI **Phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid extract**  
 in composition and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan  
 IN Park, Bu-Soo; Joo, Chang-Hun; Kim, Moon-Suk; Song,  
 Seung-Hwan; Yoon, Jong-Won; Park, Yeon-Sung; Kim, Hong-Lak; Auh,  
 Joong-Hyuck; Cho, Tae-Hoon; Lee, Bok-Luel; Park, Ji-Won;  
 Yeo, Jeong-Mi; Kim, Hyun-Sic  
 PA Samyang Genex Corporation, S. Korea  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 32 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 IC ICM C12Q001-26  
 CC 9-2 (Biochemical Methods)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 7, 10, 12, 14  
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PRAI	KR 2001-31890	A	20010608			
	KR 2002-31856	A	20020607			
AB	The present invention relates to a compn. for selectively detecting an extremely small amt. of peptidoglycan in samples, a prepn. method of the compn., and a detection kit for peptidoglycan. It is possible to quantify a small amt. of peptidoglycan contained in human <b>blood</b> , tissue, body fluid, water or food, and to diagnose an infection of microorganism with peptidoglycan as a component of cell wall using the compn. and the detection kit. In addn., the compn. can be applied for a diagnostic reagent for detecting an infection of Gram-pos. bacteria in animal or human being in advance, and thus, can be used for the prevention or treatment of food poisonings and Bacterial sepsis. The compn. comprises an <b>ext.</b> of <b>insect</b> body fluid having <b>phenoloxidase</b> activity on the peptidoglycan without the addn. of calcium. An <b>ext.</b> was prep'd. from <b>plasma</b> and <b>hemocyte</b> of <b>Galleria mellonella larvae</b> and tested.					
ST	phenoloxidase insect ext peptidoglycan diagnostic kit; Galleria larva ext peptidoglycan detection					

IT Animal tissue  
Waters  
(anal. of; **phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid  
**ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Gram-positive bacteria (Firmicutes)  
Microorganism  
(diagnosis of infection with; **phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Infection  
(diagnosis of; **phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Larva  
(**ext.** of body fluid of Galleria mellonella;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.**  
in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Galleria mellonella  
(**ext.** of body fluid of **larvae** of;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.**  
in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Body fluid  
(**ext.** of **insect** and anal. of human;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.**  
in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Carbohydrates, uses  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(**ext.** prepn. using chromatog. column contg.;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.**  
in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Buffers  
**Chelating agents**  
Liquid chromatography  
Solvents  
(in **insect** body fluid **ext.** prepn.;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.**  
in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Blood plasma  
(**insect**; **phenoloxidase-active insect** body  
fluid **ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting  
peptidoglycan)

IT Hemocyte  
(lysate of **insect** body fluid; **phenoloxidase**  
-active **insect** body fluid **ext.** in compn. and  
diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Lipopolysaccharides  
RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)  
(peptidoglycan detection in presence of; **phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit  
for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Animal  
**Blood analysis**  
Diagnosis  
Food analysis  
Food poisoning  
Human  
**Insecta**  
Samples  
Sepsis  
Test kits  
(**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.**  
. in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Peptidoglycans

RL: ANT (Analyte); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
**(phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid ext**  
 . in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT Vinyl compounds, uses  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (polymers, ext. prepn. using chromatog. column contg.;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid ext.**  
 in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT 60-00-4, EDTA, uses 68-04-2, Trisodium citrate 77-92-9, Citric acid,  
 uses 7647-14-5, Sodium chloride, uses 9050-94-6, Sephadex G-100  
 71933-13-6  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (in insect body fluid ext. prepn.;  
**phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid ext.**  
 in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT 14127-61-8, Calcium ion, miscellaneous  
 RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)  
 (insect body fluid ext. having  
**phenoloxidase** activity without; **phenoloxidase-active**  
**insect body fluid ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit  
 for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT 9051-97-2  
 RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (peptidoglycan detection in presence of; **phenoloxidase-active**  
**insect body fluid ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit  
 for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT 9002-10-2P, Phenoloxidase  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT  
 (Catalyst use); DGN (Diagnostic use); PUR (Purification or recovery); ANST  
 (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES  
 (Uses)  
**(phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid ext**  
 . in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT 10043-52-4, Calcium chloride, biological studies  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
**(phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid ext**  
 . in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

IT 452-86-8, 4-Methylcatechol 61478-25-9  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); ANST (Analytical study); USES (Uses)  
 (substrate; **phenoloxidase-active insect body fluid**  
**ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

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 (2) Wako Pure Chem Ind Ltd; US 4970152 A 1990 HCPLUS  
 (3) Wako Pure Chem Ind Ltd; JP 11178599 A2 1999 HCPLUS  
 (4) Yoshida, H; J Biol Chem 1996, V271(23), P13854 HCPLUS

IT 14127-61-8, Calcium ion, miscellaneous  
 RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)  
 (insect body fluid ext. having  
**phenoloxidase** activity without; **phenoloxidase-active**  
**insect body fluid ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit  
 for detecting peptidoglycan)

RN 14127-61-8 HCPLUS

CN Calcium, ion (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca<sup>2+</sup>

IT 9051-97-2  
 RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)

(peptidoglycan detection in presence of; **phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

RN 9051-97-2 HCPLUS  
 CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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IT 9002-10-2P, **Phenoloxidase**  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); CAT (Catalyst use); DGN (Diagnostic use); PUR (Purification or recovery); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

(**phenoloxidase-active insect** body fluid **ext.** in compn. and diagnostic kit for detecting peptidoglycan)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS  
 CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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AN 2002:723198 HCPLUS

DN 138:21232

TI A zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase homologue is cleaved during **pro-phenoloxidase** activation by **Ca2+** in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor **larvae**

AU Lee, Kum Young; Zhang, Rong; Kim, Moon Suk; Park, Ji Won; Park, Ho Young; Kawabata, Shun-ichiro; Lee, Bok Luel

CS College of Pharmacy, Pusan National University, Jangjeon Dong, 609-735, S. Korea

SO European Journal of Biochemistry (2002), 269(17), 4375-4383  
 CODEN: EJBCAI; ISSN: 0014-2956

PB Blackwell Science Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

CC 7-2 (Enzymes)

Section cross-reference(s): 12

AB To elucidate the biochem. activation mechanism of the **insect pro-phenoloxidase** (pro-PO) system, we purified a 45-kDa protein to homogeneity from the hemolymph of Tenebrio molitor (mealworm) **larvae**, and cloned its cDNA. The overall structure of the 45-kDa protein is similar to Drosophila masquerade serine proteinase homolog, which is an essential component in Drosophila muscle development. This Tenebrio masquerade-like serine proteinase homolog (Tm-mas) contains a trypsin-like serine proteinase domain in the C-terminal region, except for the substitution of Ser to Gly at the active site triad, and a disulfide-knotted domain at the amino-terminal region. When the purified 45-kDa Tm-mas was incubated with CM-Toyopearl eluate soln. contg. pro-PO and other pro-PO activating factors, the resulting **phenoloxidase** (PO) activity was shown to be independent of **Ca2+**. This suggests that the purified 45-kDa Tm-mas is an activated form of pro-PO activating factor. The 55-kDa zymogen form of Tm-mas was detected in the hemolymph when PO activity was not evident. However, when Tenebrio hemolymph was incubated with **Ca2+**, a 79-kDa Tenebrio pro-PO and the 55-kDa zymogen Tm-mas converted to 76-kDa PO and 45-kDa Tm-mas, resp., with detectable PO activity. Furthermore, when Tenebrio hemolymph was incubated with **Ca2+** and **.beta.-1,3-glucan**, the conversion of pro-PO to PO and the 55-kDa zymogen Tm-mas to the 45-kDa protein, was faster than in the presence of **Ca2+** only. These results suggest that the cleavage of the 55-kDa zymogen of Tm-mas by a limited proteolysis is necessary for PO activity, and the Tm-mas is a pro-PO activating cofactor.

ST sequence cDNA masquerade like proserine proteinase Tenebrio; **prophenoloxidase** activation Tenebrio masquerade like serine

IT proteinase  
 IT cDNA sequences  
     (for zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase homolog from  
     Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT Blood plasma  
 Hemolymph  
     (of Tenebrio molitor larvae, localization of masquerade-like  
     serine proteinase in; zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase  
     homolog is cleaved during pro-phenoloxidase activation by  
     Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT Protein sequences  
     (of zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase homolog from  
     Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT Tenebrio molitor  
     (zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase homolog is cleaved  
     during pro-phenoloxidase activation by Ca<sup>2+</sup> in  
     coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT 9023-34-1, Prophenoloxidase  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
     (activation of; zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase  
     homolog is cleaved during pro-phenoloxidase activation by  
     Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT 477929-63-8, Proteinase, proserine (Tenebrio molitor)  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL  
     (Biological study)  
     (amino acid sequence; zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase  
     homolog is cleaved during pro-phenoloxidase activation by  
     Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT 9051-97-2 14127-61-8, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, biological studies  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
     (as cofactor for masquerade-like serine proteinase in pro-  
     phenoloxidase activation; zymogen form of masquerade-like  
     serine proteinase homolog is cleaved during pro-phenoloxidase  
     activation by Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor  
     larvae)

IT 103351-82-2, Proserine proteinase  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL  
     (Biological study)  
     (masquerade-like serine proteinase homolog; zymogen form of  
     masquerade-like serine proteinase homolog is cleaved during pro-  
     phenoloxidase activation by Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and  
     Tenebrio molitor larvae)

IT 453301-10-5, GenBank AB084067  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL  
     (Biological study)  
     (nucleotide sequence; zymogen form of masquerade-like serine proteinase  
     homolog is cleaved during pro-phenoloxidase activation by  
     Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor larvae)

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RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (as cofactor for masquerade-like serine proteinase in pro-  
**phenoloxidase** activation; zymogen form of masquerade-like  
 serine proteinase homolog is cleaved during pro-**phenoloxidase**  
 activation by Ca<sup>2+</sup> in coleopteran and Tenebrio molitor  
 larvae)

RN 9051-97-2 HCPLUS

CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 14127-61-8 HCPLUS

CN Calcium, ion (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca<sup>2+</sup>

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 AN 2002:157830 HCPLUS  
 DN 136:212776  
 TI Phenol oxidase-activating protein from Holotrichia  
 diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections  
 IN Lee, Bok Luel; Park, Chong Jin; Hong,  
 Seung-Suh; Lee, Hyun-Soo  
 PA Samyang Genex Corporation, S. Korea  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 37 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 IC ICM C07K014-435  
 CC 7-3 (Enzymes)

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 BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG  
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 WO 2001-KR1435 W 20010824

**AB** A *Holotrichia diomphalia* 45-kDa protein related to **phenol oxidase** activation by **.beta.-1,3-glucan** is isolated and characterized. The nucleotide sequence and encoded amino acid sequence of the 45-kDa protein are provided. The present invention provides a gene coding the 45 kDa protein. The gene has an open reading frame of 1245 bp corresponding to 415 amino acids. The protein according to the present invention is one of the **phenol oxidase** activation factors. The protein of the present invention can be used to prep. the compn. for diagnosing fungal infections. Also the gene according to the present invention can be used in mass-producing the protein necessary to prep. the compn. for diagnosing fungal infections. The protein of the present invention is a component of a compn. for detecting **.beta.-1,3-glucan** derived from insects and can be used to reconstitute the same compn.

**ST** *Holotrichia phenol oxidase* activating protein sequence; fungal infection diagnosis **phenol oxidase** activating protein *Holotrichia*

**IT** Gene, animal  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (for **phenol oxidase**-activating protein;  
**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from *Holotrichia diomphalia* and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

**IT** Diagnosis  
 (mol.; **phenol oxidase**-activating protein from *Holotrichia diomphalia* and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

**IT** Hemolymph  
*Holotrichia diomphalia*  
 Mycosis  
 Post-translational processing  
 Protein sequences  
 cDNA sequences  
 (**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from *Holotrichia diomphalia* and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

**IT** Antibodies  
 RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from *Holotrichia diomphalia* and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

**IT** Proteins  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (pro-**phenol oxidase**-activating factor;  
**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from *Holotrichia diomphalia* and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

**IT** 402546-41-2DP, subfragments are claimed 402546-42-3DP, subfragments are claimed  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (amino acid sequence; **phenol oxidase**-activating

protein from Holotrichia diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

IT 402546-39-8D, subfragments are claimed 402546-40-1D, subfragments are claimed  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (nucleotide sequence; **phenol oxidase**-activating protein from Holotrichia diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

IT 9051-97-2  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from Holotrichia diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenol oxidase**  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from Holotrichia diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

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IT 9051-97-2  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from Holotrichia diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

RN 9051-97-2 HCPLUS  
 CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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IT 9002-10-2, **Phenol oxidase**  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (**phenol oxidase**-activating protein from Holotrichia diomphalia and its use for diagnosing fungal infections)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS  
 CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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 AN 2001:545535 HCPLUS  
 DN 135:104708  
 TI Composition for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**, preparation method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**  
 IN Auh, Joong Hyuck; Park, Bu Soo; Joo, Chang Hun ; Park, Chong Jin; Lee, Bok Luel; Lee, Kum Young; Hong, Seung-Suh; Lee, Hyun-Soo  
 PA Samyang Genex Corporation, S. Korea  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 39 pp.  
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 DT Patent  
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AB	The present invention relates to a compn. for detecting an infinitesimal quantity of <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> , a prepn. method thereof and a diagnostic kit detecting <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> . The compn. of the present invention shows <b>phenol oxidase</b> activity by <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> in the presence of <b>calcium</b> ions. Using the compn. of the present invention, a sample is gathered from a specimen, the compn. of the present invention and <b>calcium</b> ions are added to the sample, and <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> is detected by measuring <b>phenol oxidase</b> activity.				
ST	compn detecting <b>beta glucan</b> diagnostic kit				
IT	Beetle (Coleoptera)				
	Blood plasma				
	Buffers				
	Chelating agents				
	Composition				
	Diagnosis				
	Fungi				
	<b>Hemocyte</b>				
	Holotrichia diomphalia				
	<b>Insect (Insecta)</b>				
	Liquid chromatography				
	Microorganism				
	Mixtures				
	Neoplasm				
	Scarabaeidae				
	Solutions				
	Solvents				
	Tenebrio molitor				
	Tenebrionidae				
	Test kits				
	UV and visible spectroscopy				
	(compn. for detecting <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> , prepn. method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> )				
IT	Carbohydrates, analysis				
	Polymers, analysis				
	RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)				
	(compn. for detecting <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> , prepn. method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting <b>beta-1,3-glucan</b> )				
IT	2669-89-8, Vinyl 9004-54-0, Dextran, analysis 9051-97-2				

RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (compn. for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**, prepn. method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting  
**beta-1,3-glucan**)

IT 9002-10-2, Phenol oxidase 14127-61-8  
 , Calcium ion, analysis

RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (compn. for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**, prepn. method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting  
**beta-1,3-glucan**)

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RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (compn. for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**, prepn. method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting  
**beta-1,3-glucan**)

RN 9051-97-2 HCPLUS

CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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IT 9002-10-2, Phenol oxidase 14127-61-8  
 , Calcium ion, analysis

RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (compn. for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**, prepn. method thereof and diagnostic kit detecting  
**beta-1,3-glucan**)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

RN 14127-61-8 HCPLUS

CN Calcium, ion (Ca2+) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca<sup>2+</sup>

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AN 2000:446368 HCPLUS

DN 133:204367

TI Activated **phenoloxidase** from *Tenebrio molitor* larvae  
 enhances the synthesis of melanin by using a vitellogenin-like protein in  
 the presence of dopamine

AU Lee, Kwang Moon; Lee, Kum Young; Choi, Hye Won; Cho,  
 Mi Young; Kwon, Tae Hyuk; Kawabata, Shun-Ichiro; Lee, Bok Luel

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SO European Journal of Biochemistry (2000), 267(12), 3695-3703  
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AB One of the biol. functions of activated **phenoloxidase** in  
 arthropods is the synthesis of melanin around invaded foreign materials.  
 However, little is known about how activated **phenoloxidase**  
 synthesizes melanin at the mol. level. Even though it has been suggested

that the quinone derivs. generated by activated **phenoloxidase** might use endogenous protein components for melanin synthesis in arthropods, there is no report of protein components engaged in melanin synthesis induced by activated **phenoloxidase**. In this study, to isolate and characterize proteins involved in melanin synthesis, we prep'd. *in vitro* **prophenoloxidase** activating soln. (designated G-100 soln.), specifically showing **phenoloxidase** activity in the presence of **Ca<sup>2+</sup>** and **.beta.-1,3-glucan**, from the hemolymph of larvae of the coleopteran *Tenebrio molitor* by using a Sephadex G-100 column. When G-100 soln. was incubated with dopamine to induce melanin synthesis in the presence of **Ca<sup>2+</sup>** and **.beta.-1,3-glucan**, four types of protein (160 kDa, **prophenoloxidase**, **phenoloxidase** and 45 kDa) disappeared from SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions. Under identical conditions, but including phenylthiourea as a **phenoloxidase** inhibitor added to the G-100 soln., three of these proteins (160 kDa, **phenoloxidase** and 45 kDa) did not disappear. To characterize these melanization-engaging proteins, we first purified the 160-kDa melanization-engaging protein to homogeneity and raised a polyclonal antibody against it. Anal. of the cDNA revealed that it consisted of 1439 amino-acid residues and showed partial homol. with *Caenorhabditis elegans* vitellogenin precursor-6 (19.7%). Western blot anal. showed that it disappeared when active **phenoloxidase** induced melanin synthesis. Furthermore, when the purified 160-kDa melanization-engaging protein was added to a G-100 soln. deficient in it, melanin synthesis was enhanced compared with the same soln. without the protein. These data support the conclusion that the 160-kDa vitellogenin-like protein is involved in arthropod melanin synthesis.

- ST Tenebrio cDNA sequence melanization engaging protein 160kDa MEP  
 IT Proteins, specific or class  
   RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process) (160kDa MEP; identification, cloning, sequence and characterization of a melanization-engaging protein from *Tenebrio molitor* larvae)  
 IT Protein sequences  
   Tenebrio molitor  
   cDNA sequences  
     (identification, cloning, sequence and characterization of a melanization-engaging protein from *Tenebrio molitor* larvae)  
 IT Melanins  
   RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
     (identification, cloning, sequence and characterization of a melanization-engaging protein from *Tenebrio molitor* larvae)  
 IT 289920-34-9P  
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 IT 280545-53-1, GenBank AB037697  
   RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
     (nucleotide sequence; identification, cloning, sequence and characterization of a melanization-engaging protein from *Tenebrio molitor* larvae)

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AN 2000:308251 HCAPLUS

DN 133:71630

TI Interaction of **hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system  
of fifth instar nymphs of Acheta domesticus with bacteria

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DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-5 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

AB The **hemocytes** to which bacteria adhere were defined and the  
contribution of the **prophenoloxidase** system of fifth instar  
nymphs of Acheta domesticus to adhesion were examd. The physicochem.

parameters affecting **hemocyte** and **phenoloxidase** activity were detd. Both plasmacytocytes and granular cells responded to bacteria, the latter cells entrapping the microorganisms on filopodial extensions. The optimum pH for **hemocyte** adhesion to glass slides was 6.5, the granular cells being the most sensitive **hemocyte** type. Although hydrophobic resin beads and pos.-charged beads favored **hemocyte** attachment, these parameters did not contribute to differential bacterial adhesion to **hemocytes**.

Activation of **phenoloxidase** was neither enhanced nor inhibited by 0.1 and 1 mg/mL of laminarin or zymosan nor by dead *Bacillus subtilis*. However, live *B. subtilis* activated the enzyme and dead *Xenorhabdus nematophilus* inhibited enzyme activation. Serine protease components of the **prophenoloxidase** system had opsonic properties for *B. subtilis* but not for *X. nematophilus*. **Phenoloxidase** activity was enhanced by  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and inhibited by  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ .

ST   **hemocyte** bacteria adhesion **prophenoloxidase** cricket nymph; *Acheta* immunity bacteria adhesion **hemocyte**

IT   **Hemocyte**

(granular cell; **hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system interaction with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)

IT   *Acheta domesticus*

Adhesion, biological

*Bacillus subtilis*

*Xenorhabdus nematophilus*

(**hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system interaction with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)

IT   Development, nonmammalian postembryonic

(nymph; **hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system

interaction with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)

IT   **Hemocyte**

(plasmacytocyte; **hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system interaction with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)

IT   7439-95-4, Magnesium, biological studies 7440-70-2,

Calcium, biological studies 14808-79-8, Sulfate, biological

studies 37259-58-8, Serine protease

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(**hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system interaction with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)

IT   9023-34-1, **Prophenoloxidase**

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(**hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system interaction with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)

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IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**hemocytes** and **prophenoloxidase** system interaction  
with bacteria in fifth instar nymphs of *Acheta domesticus*)  
RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS  
CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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AN 2000:237594 HCPLUS  
DN 133:101523  
TI Detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using the silkworm **larvae plasma** test  
AU Kobayashi, T.; Tani, T.; Yokota, T.; Kodama, M.  
CS First Department of Surgery, Shiga University of Medical Science, Seta Tsukinowa, Otsu, Shiga, Japan  
SO FEMS Immunology and Medical Microbiology (2000), 28(1), 49-53  
CODEN: FIMIEV; ISSN: 0928-8244  
PB Elsevier Science B.V.  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 9-2 (Biochemical Methods)  
Section cross-reference(s): 14  
AB Silkworm **larvae plasma** (SLP) reagent, which is prep'd. from the body fluid of the silkworm, reacts with peptidoglycan (PG), a fragment of both the Gram-pos. and Gram-neg. bacterial cell wall, as well as with **.beta.-glucan**, a component of fungi. We developed a quant. method for the detection of PG in human **plasma** from cases with bacterial infection using the SLP reagent. Tested in this way, the SLP method showed 86.2% sensitivity, 90.6% specificity, 89.3% pos. predictive value, and 88.5% efficiency. The SLP method provides a valuable tool for the diagnosis of systemic infection using patients' blood.  
ST peptidoglycan detn bacterial infection silkworm **larvae plasma** test  
IT Reagents  
RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); THU (Therapeutic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(Silkworm **larvae plasma**; detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)  
IT Infection  
(bacterial; detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)  
IT Blood analysis  
Escherichia coli  
Gram-positive bacteria (Firmicutes)  
Staphylococcus aureus  
(detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)  
IT Peptidoglycans  
RL: ANT (Analyte); THU (Therapeutic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)  
IT Silkworm  
(**larvae plasma** (SLP); detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma**

test)

IT 9041-22-9, **.beta.-Glucan**  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); THU (Therapeutic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)

IT 59-92-7, L-DOPA, uses  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); ANST (Analytical study); USES (Uses)  
 (detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenol-oxidase**  
 RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)

IT 10043-52-4, **Calcium chloride**, analysis  
 RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)

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IT 9002-10-2, **Phenol-oxidase**

RL: ARG (Analytical reagent use); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (detection of peptidoglycan in human **plasma** using silkworm **larvae plasma** test)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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 AN 1999:310838 HCPLUS  
 DN 131:126896  
 TI Identification, purification and properties of a **.beta.-1,3-glucan**-specific lectin from the **serum** of the cockroach, *Blaberus discoidalis* which is implicated in immune defence reactions  
 AU Chen, Changlin; Rowley, Andrew F.; Newton, Russell P.; Ratcliffe, Norman A.

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DT Journal

LA English

CC 6-3 (General Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 12, 15

AB A lectin specific for **laminarin**, a **.beta.-1, 3-glucan**, agglutinating baker's yeast and enhancing **prophenoloxidase** activation by **laminarin**, has been purified from the cockroach, *Blaberus discoidalis*, **serum**. Purifn. involved gel filtration with Bio-gel P300 and affinity chromatog. on blue Sepharose CL-6B and **laminarin**-Sepharose 4B. The purified lectin has a mol. mass est. of 520 kDa detd. by gel filtration, and approx. 80 and 82 kDa by SDS-PAGE, under non-reducing and reducing conditions, resp. After isoelec. focusing the lectin focused as a single band at pH 4.9. The purified lectin was stained by the periodic acid/Schiff's reagent showing that it is a glycoprotein, and was deglycosylated by endo-.**.beta.-N-acetylglucosaminidase F**. Amino acid compn. anal. showed the protein is similar to previously purified **.beta.-1, 3-glucan** binding proteins from other invertebrates. In electron micrographs by neg. staining, the protein formed large aggregates with "Y"-shaped "structural units" ca. 79 .times. 65 nm. Immunol. tests confirmed that this lectin is not related to any other lectins previously purified from the same insect. This protein appears to be part of the hexamerin family of proteins. This is one of the first reports of a hexamerin-like mol. with lectin activity.

ST **Blaberus serum laminarin lectin immunity**

IT Protein sequences  
(N-terminal; identification, purifn. and properties of **.beta.-1, 3-glucan**-specific lectin from **serum** of cockroach, *Blaberus discoidalis* which is implicated in immune defense reactions)

IT **Blabera discoidalis**  
Blood serum  
Hemocyte  
Immunity  
(identification, purifn. and properties of **.beta.-1, 3-glucan**-specific lectin from **serum** of cockroach, *Blaberus discoidalis* which is implicated in immune defense reactions)

IT Agglutinins and Lectins  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
(identification, purifn. and properties of **.beta.-1, 3-glucan**-specific lectin from **serum** of cockroach, *Blaberus discoidalis* which is implicated in immune defense reactions)

IT Amino acids, biological studies  
Carbohydrates, biological studies  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(identification, purifn. and properties of **.beta.-1, 3-glucan**-specific lectin from **serum** of cockroach, *Blaberus discoidalis* which is implicated in immune defense reactions)

IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase 9008-22-4,

**Laminarin 9051-97-2**

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (identification, purifn. and properties of **.beta.-1,3-glucan-specific lectin from serum of cockroach, Blaberus discoidalis which is implicated in immune defense reactions**)

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IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase 9008-22-4,

**Laminarin 9051-97-2**

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (identification, purifn. and properties of **.beta.-1,3-glucan-specific lectin from serum of cockroach, Blaberus discoidalis which is implicated in immune defense reactions**)

RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

RN 9008-22-4 HCPLUS  
CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

RN 9051-97-2 HCPLUS  
CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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AN 1998:733179 HCPLUS

DN 130:91122

TI Molecular cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase  
-activating factor I, a serine protease is induced by lipopolysaccharide  
or 1,3-.beta.-glucan in

coleopteran insect, *Holotrichia diomphalia* larvae

AU Lee, So Young; Cho, Mi Young; Hyun, Ji Hoon; Lee, Kwang Moon;  
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CC 3-3 (Biochemical Genetics)

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AB Previously, the authors identified two pro-phenol  
oxidase-activating factors, named PPAF-I and PPAF-II, directly  
involved in the activation of the purified pro-phenol  
oxidase (pro-PO) from the hemolymph of the coleopteran,  
*Holotrichia diomphalia* larvae [Lee, S.Y., Kwon, T.H., Hyun,  
J.H., Choi, J.S., Kawabata, S.I., Iwanga, S., & Lee, B.L. (1998) Eul:  
J.Biochem. 254, 90-97]. Here, the authors report mol. cloning of cDNA for  
PPAF-I. Based on the sequence of the cloned cDNA, the PPAF-I gene appears  
to encode a member of serine protease zymogen consisting of 365 amino acid  
residues with a mol. mass of 40193 Da. The 109 amino acid residues  
preceding the amino-terminus Ile residue of the mature protein seem to  
constitute a prepro-sequence. The mature protein is a serine protease  
composed of 256 amino acids with a calcd. mol. mass of 28009 Da. The  
overall structure is highly similar to that of *Drosophila* easter serine  
protease (42.9% identity), an essential serine protease zymogen for  
pattern formation in normal embryonic development. The locations of  
disulfide linkages in the pro-segment of PPAF-I were similar to those of  
*Tachyplesus* proclotting enzyme and the mammalian neutrophil-derived  
defensin. Furthermore, [<sup>3</sup>H]diisopropylphosphate (iPr<sub>2</sub>P)-labeled PPAF-I  
was specifically produced from the crude prepn. of PPAF-I zymogen by  
incubation with lipopolysaccharide or 1,3-f/-glucan, whereas  
[<sup>3</sup>H]iPr<sub>2</sub>P-labeled PPAF-I was not produced under the same conditions in the  
absence of these microbial polysaccharides. These results indicate that  
the pro-PO-activation system in *H. diomphalia* larvae may proceed  
with the activation of PPAF-I zymogen by microbial polysaccharides.

ST Holotrichia sequence cDNA PPAFI zymogen activation; serine proteinase  
activation polysaccharide Holotrichia sequence; disulfide bond Holotrichia  
sequence cDNA PPAFI

IT Zymogens

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL  
(Biological study)

(PPAF-I zymogen activation by microbial polysaccharides; mol. cloning  
of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase-activating factor I  
and activation)

IT Gene, animal

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (PPAF-I; mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase  
 -activating factor I and activation)

IT Enzyme functional sites  
 (active, alignment of; mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-  
 oxidase-activating factor I and activation)

IT Holotrichia diomphalia  
**Larva**  
 Protein sequences  
 cDNA sequences  
 (mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase  
 -activating factor I and activation)

IT Lipopolysaccharides  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase  
 -activating factor I and activation)

IT Disulfide group  
 (present within pro-segment; mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-  
 phenol-oxidase-activating factor I and activation)

IT Immunity  
 (protein utility in insect immunity; mol. cloning of cDNA for  
 pro-phenol-oxidase-activating factor I and  
 activation)

IT 37259-58-8, Serine protease  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (Pro-phenol-oxidase-activating factor I; mol.  
 cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase-activating  
 factor I and activation)

IT 219523-93-0  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (amino acid sequence of mature; mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-  
 phenol-oxidase-activating factor I and activation)

IT 219523-90-7  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (amino acid sequence; mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-  
 oxidase-activating factor I and activation)

IT 9051-97-2, 1,3-.beta.-Glucan  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase  
 -activating factor I and activation)

IT 219549-20-9  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (nucleotide sequence; mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-  
 oxidase-activating factor I and activation)

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- IT 9051-97-2, 1,3-.beta.-Glucan  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (mol. cloning of cDNA for pro-phenol-oxidase  
 -activating factor I and activation)
- RN 9051-97-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

- L75 ANSWER 10 OF 24 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:592833 HCAPLUS  
 DN 129:287206  
 TI Ascidian phenoloxidase: its release from hemocytes, isolation, characterization and physiological roles  
 AU Hata, Shino; Azumi, Kaoru; Yokosawa, Hideyoshi  
 CS Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 060, Japan  
 SO Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, Part B: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (1998), 119B(4), 769-776  
 CODEN: CBPBB8; ISSN: 0305-0491  
 PB Elsevier Science Inc.  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 7-2 (Enzymes)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 12  
 AB Hemocytes of the solitary ascidian *Halocynthia roretzi* released phenoloxidase in response to sheep red blood cells and yeast cells but not to latex beads. Phenoloxidase was also released from the hemocytes by treatments with zymosan and lipopolysaccharides but not with .beta.1-3 glucan. EDTA scarcely inhibited the activity of

**phenoloxidase** but inhibited the release of the enzyme. **Phenoloxidase** was purified from *H. roretzi* **hemocytes** by SP-Sephadex chromatog. and Sephadex G-100 gel filtration. The mol. wt. of the purified enzyme was estd. to be 62000. **Phenoloxidase** activity was strongly inhibited by diethyldithiocarbamate, phenylthiourea and reducing agents. *H. roretzi* **phenoloxidase** was characterized as a metalloenzyme that required copper ions for the expression of full activity. The **phenoloxidase** showed antibacterial activity in the presence of L-(3,4-dihydroxy)-phenylalanine and *H. roretzi* **plasma**. Thus, it can be concluded that **phenoloxidase** released from *H. roretzi* **hemocytes** functions as a humoral factor in the defense system of *H. roretzi*.

- ST **phenoloxidase hemocyte** defense system ascidian  
 IT Immunity  
     (humoral; release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)  
 IT Antibacterial agents  
     *Halocynthia roretzi*  
     **Hemocyte**  
     Xenobiotics  
     (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)  
 IT 59-92-7, L-Dopa, biological studies  
     RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
     (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)  
 IT 9002-10-2P, **Phenoloxidase**  
     RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
     (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)  
 IT 7440-50-8, Copper, biological studies  
     RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
     (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)  
 IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies  
     RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
     (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)
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IT 9002-10-2P, **Phenoloxidase**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
 (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)

RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (release from **hemocytes**, isolation, and characterization of ascidian **phenoloxidase** in relation to humoral defense system)

RN 7440-70-2 HCAPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

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AN 1998:75443 HCAPLUS

DN 128:190555

TI **Phenoloxidase** activity of **hemocytes** derived from Penaeus monodon and Macrobrachium rosenbergii

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SO Journal of Invertebrate Pathology (1998), 71(1), 26-33

CODEN: JIVPAZ; ISSN: 0022-2011

PB Academic Press

DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-1 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 7

AB The **phenoloxidase** (PO) activity of **hemocyte**

**lysate** supernatant (HLS) from both tiger shrimp (*P. monodon*) and giant freshwater prawn (*M. rosenbergii*) was exmd. by treating HLS with various factors, such as an increase in temps. from 25 to 70.degree., 1 of 4 elicitors (.beta.-1,3-1,6-glucan

, zymosan, heat-killed Vibrio cells, and lipopolysaccharide), trypsin, 1 of 3 protease inhibitors (soybean trypsin inhibitor, p-nitrophenyl-p'-guanidino-benzoate, and benzamidine), and 1 of 2 divalent cations (Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>). The strongest PO activity in both animals was

induced at 37.degree., while enzyme activity varied according to the concn. of the elicitors or cations added to the HLS samples. The

following optimum concns. were recorded: lipopolysaccharides at 0.5 mg/mL, both .beta.-glucan and zymosan at 1 mg/mL, and Vibrio cells at 106 cells/mL. In addn., for giant freshwater prawn, PO activity

increased when HLS was treated with trypsin and decreased when it was sep. treated with 3 protease inhibitors. However, effects of either trypsin or protease inhibitors did not occur in tiger shrimp. Strongest PO activity occurred in HLS treated with 20 mM of either Ca<sup>2+</sup> or Mg<sup>2+</sup>, and the addn. of the 2 cations led to an increase in enzyme activity; a decrease was noted following the treatment with EDTA. Cytochem. anal. revealed that **prophenoloxidase** system exists in the granulocytes of both tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn.

ST **phenoloxidase hemocyte** shrimp prawn  
IT Cations

(divalent; **phenoloxidase of hemocytes** derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)

IT **Hemocyte**

Macrobrachium rosenbergii

Penaeus monodon

Temperature

Vibrio

(**phenoloxidase of hemocytes** derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)

IT Lipopolysaccharides

Zymosans

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(**phenoloxidase of hemocytes** derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)

IT **9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)

(**phenoloxidase of hemocytes** derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)

IT 618-39-3, Benzamidine 7439-95-4, Magnesium, biological studies

**7440-70-2, Calcium**, biological studies 9002-07-7,

Trypsin 9041-22-9, **.beta.-Glucan** 9078-38-0,

Soybean trypsin inhibitor 21658-26-4

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(**phenoloxidase of hemocytes** derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)

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IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
**(phenoloxidase of hemocytes derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)**

RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
**(phenoloxidase of hemocytes derived from tiger shrimp and giant freshwater prawn)**

RN 7440-70-2 HCAPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

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AN 1997:789515 HCAPLUS

DN 128:59670

TI The **prophenoloxidase** activating system of the shrimp *Penaeus paulensis* and associated factors

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SO Developmental and Comparative Immunology (1997), 21(5), 385-395  
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DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-6 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 15

AB We investigated the proPO activating system of the penaeid *P. paulensis*, focusing on its role in the shrimp immune system. The great majority of PO activity (>90%) was found in shrimp **hemocytes**. The enzyme activity was greatly enhanced by components of microorganism cell walls, such as lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and **.beta.-1, 3-glucans**, suggesting its involvement in non-self recognition. PO activity was also found in the shrimp **serum** and trypsin, and LPS were able to increase the enzyme activity. Thus, **serum** can be used as an alternative for the study of the shrimp

proPO activating system, as it is much more readily obtained than **hemocyte lysate** supernatant (HLS). PO activity was cation dependent, and 5 mM of **calcium** and 10 mM of magnesium were the optimal concns. for the enzyme activity. An immune factor was found in the shrimp HLS, capable of inducing cell-adhesion and degranulation of the penaeid **hemocytes**.

ST **prophenoloxidase** activating system **hemocyte** hemolymph crustacean

IT Lipopolysaccharides  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(bacterial; **prophenoloxidase** activating system of shrimp **hemocyte** and hemolymph and assocd. factors)

IT Blood serum  
Cations  
Cell adhesion  
**Hemocyte**  
Hemolymph  
Penaeus paulensis  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating system of shrimp **hemocyte** and hemolymph and assocd. factors)

IT 9002-07-7, Trypsin 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
9023-34-1, **Prophenoloxidase**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating system of shrimp **hemocyte** and hemolymph and assocd. factors)

IT 7439-95-4, Magnesium, biological studies 7440-70-2,  
**Calcium**, biological studies 9008-22-4, **Laminarin**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating system of shrimp **hemocyte** and hemolymph and assocd. factors)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating system of shrimp **hemocyte** and hemolymph and assocd. factors)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies 9008-22-4  
, **Laminarin**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating system of shrimp **hemocyte** and hemolymph and assocd. factors)

RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 9008-22-4 HCPLUS  
CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

AN 1997:521501 HCAPLUS  
 DN 127:147323  
 TI Activation of **prophenoloxidase** in the **plasma** and  
**hemocytes** of the marine mussel *Perna viridis* linnaeus  
 AU Asokan, Rengasamy; Arumugam, Munusamy; Mullainadhan, Periasamy  
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 Madras, 600 025, India  
 SO Developmental and Comparative Immunology (1997), 21(1), 1-12  
 CODEN: DCIMDQ; ISSN: 0145-305X  
 PB Elsevier  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 12-6 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 4  
 AB **Phenoloxidase** activity was detected in **plasma** and  
**hemocytes** of the marine mussel *Perna viridis*. This enzyme exists  
 as a proenzyme, **prophenoloxidase** (proPO), in both these  
 haemolymph fractions and could be activated in vitro by exogenous  
 proteases (trypsin and .alpha.-chymotrypsin) and a detergent (SDS). In  
 addn., **laminarin** (a polymer of .beta.-1,  
 3 glucan) and bacterial lipopolysaccharides (LPSs)  
 effectively triggered proPO activation in these haemolymph fractions. The  
 activation of proPO by non-self mols. was dependent upon **calcium**  
 ions at a low concn. This activation process appeared to involve a  
 limited proteolysis, since serine protease inhibitors (soybean trypsin  
 inhibitor, benzamidine or p-nitrophenyl-p'-guanidinobenzoate) suppressed  
 conversion of proPO to the active enzyme. This study demonstrates the  
 selective response of **plasma** and **hemocytic** proPO to  
 activation by different types of bacterial LPS tested and suggests that  
 proPO system in both **plasma** and **hemocytes** of *P.*  
*viridis* serves an important function in non-self recognition and host  
 immune reactions.  
 ST **prophenoloxidase plasma hemocyte** mussel  
 lipopolysaccharide **laminarin**  
 IT Blood plasma  
     Hemocyte  
     Perna viridis  
         (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
         **hemocytes** of a marine mussel)  
 IT Lipopolysaccharides  
     RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological  
         study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
         (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
         **hemocytes** of a marine mussel)  
 IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies 9008-22-4  
     , **Laminarin**  
     RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological  
         study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
         (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
         **hemocytes** of a marine mussel)  
 IT 9023-34-1, **Prophenoloxidase**  
     RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological  
         study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC  
         (Process)  
         (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
         **hemocytes** of a marine mussel)  
 IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
     RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
         (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
         **hemocytes** of a marine mussel)  
 IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies 9008-22-4  
     , **Laminarin**  
     RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological

study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
**hemocytes** of a marine mussel)

RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 9008-22-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (activation of **prophenoloxidase** in **plasma** and  
**hemocytes** of a marine mussel)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

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AN 1997:288339 HCPLUS

DN 127:14763

TI Effect of **calcium** on the **prophenoloxidase** system

activation of the brown shrimp (*Penaeus californiensis*, Holmes)

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SO Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, A: Physiology (1997),  
 117A(3), 419-425

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DT Journal

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CC 7-3 (Enzymes)

Section cross-reference(s): 12

AB The sol. **prophenoloxidase** (proPO) system of the brown shrimp (*P. californiensis*) was obtained by centrifuging **hemocytes** (15,000 g) in low salt buffers. In these samples, proPO spontaneous activation was obsd. when **Ca2+** (>5 mM) was present in the buffers. Stable samples can be obtained in divalent cation-free buffer, and the sole addn. of **Ca2+** resulted in the proPO activation. In contrast, **Ca2+** was not able to induce spontaneous activation in samples depleted of proPO activating enzyme (PPAE) obtained by passing the sample through a Blue Sepharose column. In addn., protease inhibitors like melittin and soybean trypsin inhibitor blocked the **Ca2+**-induced spontaneous activation, indicating this cation is required for the proPO proteolytic activation. Although **Ca2+**-induced spontaneous activation was not obsd. with intact **hemocytes**, this cation was necessary for the activation of proPO by **.beta.-glucans**. **Plasma Ca2+** concn. of the brown shrimp is 8 mM, as detd. by absorption spectroscopy. Thus, these results suggest **Ca2+** activates PPAAE and then PPAAE transforms proPO to an active form when both proteins are released from the cells after the stimulus.

ST **calcium phenoloxidase** system activation shrimp

IT **Hemocyte**

*Penaeus californiensis*

(**calcium** effect on **prophenoloxidase** system  
 activation in brown shrimp)

IT Proteins, general, biological studies

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological

process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study);  
 PROC (Process)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

IT 131281-53-3, Prophenoloxidase-activating enzyme  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study);  
 PROC (Process)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study);  
 FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

IT 9023-34-1, Prophenoloxidase  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS  
 CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study);  
 FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
     (calculus effect on prophenoloxidase system  
       activation in brown shrimp)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS  
 CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 15 OF 24 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 AN 1996:243560 HCPLUS  
 DN 124:284853  
 TI ProPO system of Allogamus auricollis (**Insecta**): effects of various compounds on phenoloxidase activity  
 AU Brivio, Maurizio F.; Mazzei, Claudio; Scari, Giorgio  
 CS III.degreee. Fac. Sci., Univ. Milan, Varese, 21100, Italy  
 SO Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, B: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1996), 113B(2), 281-7  
 CODEN: CBPBB8; ISSN: 0305-0491  
 PB Elsevier  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 12-6 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

AB The **phenoloxidase** activity in the hemolymph cell-free fraction from *Allogamus auricollis* was studied in the presence of *Escherichia coli* lipopolysaccharides and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. **beta.-1,3-glucans**. The proPO system seems to be strongly activated by lipopolysaccharides (LPS). The basic activation obstd. in this model appears not to be affected by the use of protease inhibitors (.alpha.2 macroglobulin, soybean trypsin inhibitor), and, in addn., the LPS-activated proPO system is not inhibited by their presence. Calcium ions at high concns. inhibit the **phenoloxidase** activity, and EDTA chelation strongly enhances dopachrome formation. Anal. polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE) of the hemolymph cell-free fraction showed two main components, with a mol. mass of 76 and 80 kDa. After electro-elution from a native PAGE of L-dihydroxyphenylalanine pos. bands, the anal. SDS-PAGE again showed the same two major bands.

ST **prophenoloxidase** system hemolymph Caddis fly

IT Lipopolysaccharides

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(*E. coli*; **prophenoloxidase** activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)

IT Zymosans

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; **prophenoloxidase** activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)

IT *Allogamus auricollis*

Hemolymph

(**prophenoloxidase** activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)

IT Proteins, specific or class

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(76,000-mol.-wt., proteins of **prophenoloxidase** system in hemolymph of Caddis fly)

IT Proteins, specific or class

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(80,000-mol.-wt., proteins of **prophenoloxidase** system in hemolymph of Caddis fly)

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**prophenoloxidase** activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)

RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL  
 (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (prophenoloxidase activating cascade of hemolymph of Caddis  
 fly and effects of various compds. on **phenoloxidase** activity)  
 RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 16 OF 24 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 AN 1995:589145 HCAPLUS  
 DN 123:6065  
 TI Prophenoloxidase activating system in the coelomic fluid of the  
 redworm, *Lumbricus rubellus*  
 AU Bahk, Yun-Kyung; Son, Young-Jong; Cho, Eun-Jeong; Paik, Seung R.; Kim,  
 Yu-Sam; Suh, Jung-Jin; Chang, Chung-Soon  
 CS Coll. Sci., Inha Univ., Inchon, 402-751, S. Korea  
 SO Tongmul Hakhoechi (1995), 38(1), 125-35  
 CODEN: TOHJAV; ISSN: 0440-2510  
 PB Zoological Society of Korea  
 DT Journal  
 LA Korean  
 CC 12-6 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 15  
 AB Prophenoloxidase-activating system was found and studied from  
 the coelomic fluid of *L. rubellus*. The prophenoloxidase was  
 converted to an active form by treatment of several activators such as  
 exogenous trypsin, *.beta.-1,3-glucan*,  
*Ca2+*, lipopolysaccharide (LPS), and heat. The conversions  
 were more effective in the presence of *Ca2+*. The converted  
 phenoloxidase activity was continuously increased as concns. of  
 LPS and *Ca2+* raised to 1.5 times. 10<sup>-9</sup> g/mL and 15 mM, resp.  
 The enzyme exhibited its max. activity at the concns. and decreased  
 thereafter. The activators, however, were not effective in the presence  
 of soybean trypsin inhibitor (STI). This fact indicates that the  
 activators might influence a trypsin-like enzyme or serine protease which  
 has been suspected to be involved in the prophenoloxidase  
 -activating system. In addn., heat treatment of the coelomic fluid at  
 50.degree. for 20 min. was a very efficient phys. factor for the  
 activation. This may suggest that prophenoloxidase activation  
 by the heat could have an entirely different mechanism compare to the  
 activations by serine protease(s). Some other properties of the  
 activators and the serine protease also have been described in terms of  
 their involvements in the activation.  
 ST prophenoloxidase activating system coelomic fluid worm  
 IT Lumbricus rubellus  
 (prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid of  
 redworm)  
 IT Lipopolysaccharides  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological  
 study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid of  
 redworm)  
 IT Body fluid  
 (coelomic, prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic  
 fluid of redworm)  
 IT Temperature effects, biological  
 (heat, prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid  
 of redworm)  
 IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies 9051-97-2  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological

study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid of  
 redworm)

IT 9002-07-7, Trypsin 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
 9023-34-1, **Prophenoloxidase** 37259-58-8, Serine protease  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL  
 (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid of  
 redworm)

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies 9051-97-2  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological  
 study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid of  
 redworm)

RN 7440-70-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

## Ca

RN 9051-97-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL  
 (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (prophenoloxidase-activating system in coelomic fluid of  
 redworm)

RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 17 OF 24 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 AN 1995:405736 HCAPLUS  
 DN 122:156740  
 TI **Phenoloxidase** and its zymogen from the hemolymph of  
 larvae of the lepidopteran *Spodoptera littoralis* (Lepidoptera:  
 Noctuidae)  
 AU Lee, Michael J.; Anstee, John H.  
 CS Dep. Biol. Sci., Univ. Durham, Durham, DH1 3LE, UK  
 SO Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology, B: Biochemistry and Molecular  
 Biology (1995), 110B(2), 379-84  
 CODEN: CBPBB8; ISSN: 0305-0491  
 PB Elsevier  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 12-3 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 7  
 AB Hemolymph **serum phenoloxidase** from larvae of  
 the noctuid moth *Spodoptera littoralis* is present as an inactive  
 proenzyme, **prophenoloxidase**. Partially purified **serum**  
**prophenoloxidase** was activated by methanol, but not by  
 laminarin, lipopolysaccharides, bovine trypsin or chymotrypsin.  
**Phenoloxidase** activity was optimal between pH 7.0 and 7.5 for the  
 oxidn. of L-DOPA, with an apparent Km of 1.35 mM for this substrate. Both  
 Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> stimulated **phenoloxidase** activity  
 compared with controls and maximal stimulation was obsd. at about 30 mM  
 for both ions. EDTA had little effect on activity even at high  
 concns. **Phenoloxidase** activity was inhibited by dithiothreitol  
 (50% inhibition at 20 .mu.M) and kojic acid (50% inhibition at 135 .mu.M,

inhibition const. of 69 .mu.M).

ST phenoloxidase prophenoloxidase hemolymph larva  
lepidopteran

IT Hemolymph  
Prodenia litura  
(phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph of larvae  
of Spodoptera littoralis)

IT Development, nonmammalian  
(larval, phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph  
of larvae of Spodoptera littoralis)

IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase 9023-34-1,  
Prophenoloxidase  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP  
(Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph of larvae  
of Spodoptera littoralis)

IT 7439-95-4, Magnesium, biological studies 7440-70-2,  
Calcium, biological studies  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL  
(Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph of larvae  
of Spodoptera littoralis)

IT 59-92-7, L DOPA, biological studies 67-56-1, Methanol, biological  
studies 501-30-4, Kojic acid 3483-12-3, Dithiothreitol  
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES  
(Uses)  
(phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph of larvae  
of Spodoptera littoralis)

IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP  
(Properties); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph of larvae  
of Spodoptera littoralis)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS  
CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 7440-70-2, Calcium, biological studies  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL  
(Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(phenoloxidase and zymogen from hemolymph of larvae  
of Spodoptera littoralis)

RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS  
CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

L75 ANSWER 18 OF 24 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
AN 1994:551794 HCPLUS  
DN 121:151794  
TI Investigations on the phenoloxidase of Rhabdotreptus virgator  
(Arthropoda, Diplopoda)  
AU Xylander, Willi E. R.; Bogusch, Olaf  
CS Inst. Allg. Spez. Zool., Justus-Liebig-Univ., Giessen, W-6300/1, Germany  
SO Zoologische Jahrbuecher, Abteilung fuer Allgemeine Zoologie und  
Physiologie der Tiere (1992), 96(3), 309-21  
CODEN: ZJZPAY; ISSN: 0044-5185  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 7-2 (Enzymes)

AB The **phenoloxidase** (I) of diplopod *Rapidostreptus virgator* was investigated in vitro concerning its activity, substrates, activators, and inhibitors using photometric techniques. I is of **tyrosinase**-type and occurs in the hemolymph as a proenzyme, **prophenoloxidase**; it can be activated by different substances. EtOH (II), MeOH, and .alpha.-chymotrypsin (III) proved to be good activators; bacterial lipopolysaccharides and zymosan showed lower, **laminarin** and Na-oleic acid no activating effects. In contrast to that of III, the activation effect of II is not due to protein cleavage as indicated by elongation of incubation time and polyacrylamide-gel electrophoresis. I is **Ca** dependent as shown by the activity decline after application of EDTA and EGTA. L-DOPA is a suitable substrate whereas dopamine, pyrogallol, pyrocatechol and norephedrine are used at much lower rates or not at all (tyrosine).

ST **phenoloxidase** *Rapidostreptus*

IT *Rapidostreptus virgator*  
 (phenoloxidase of, substrate specificity and other properties of, activators of prophenoloxidase in relation to)

IT 9023-34-1, **Pro-phenoloxidase**  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (of *Rapidostreptus virgator*, activation of)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (of *Rapidostreptus virgator*, substrate specificity and other catalytic properties of)

IT 9004-07-3, Chymotrypsin  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (prophenoloxidase of *Rapidostreptus virgator* activation by)

IT 64-17-5, Ethanol, properties 67-56-1, Methanol, properties  
 RL: PRP (Properties)  
 (prophenoloxidase of *Rapidostreptus virgator* activation by)

IT 59-92-7, L-Dopa, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with phenoloxidase of *Rapidostreptus virgator*)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
 (of *Rapidostreptus virgator*, substrate specificity and other catalytic properties of)

RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 19 OF 24 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 AN 1993:445528 HCAPLUS  
 DN 119:45528  
 TI In vitro **phenoloxidase** activity in the **blood** of *Ciona intestinalis* and other ascidians  
 AU Jackson, Alan D.; Smith, Valerie J.; Peddie, Clare M.  
 CS Gatty Mar. Lab., Univ. St. Andrews, St. Andrews/Fife, KY16 8LB, UK  
 SO Developmental & Comparative Immunology (1993), 17(2), 97-108  
 CODEN: DCIMDQ; ISSN: 0145-305X  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 12-1 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)  
 AB The presence and activation of **phenoloxidase** in the **blood** of *C. intestinalis* and other ascidians was investigated in vitro. In *C. intestinalis*, **phenoloxidase** was found to exist in the cells as a proenzyme and to be activated by protease. The microbial carbohydrates, lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or **laminarin**, also enhanced enzyme activity but a similar effect was not achieved with other sugars. **Calcium** was not essential for enzyme activity and no enzyme suppression was seen at high **calcium** concns.

**Prophenoloxidase** activation by LPS was dose related and inhibited by PTU and tropolone. Since benzamidine and STI reduced **phenoloxidase** activity in cell **lysate** supernatants, activation may involve other factors, possibly a serine protease. Lastly, as **phenoloxidase** activity was detected in the **blood** cells (usually the morula cells) of 8 other ascidian species, it appears that it is widely distributed in the **blood** of this group of invertebrates.

ST **phenoloxidase blood** cell ascidian; Ciona  
**phenoloxidase blood** cell  
IT Ascidiacea  
Ciona intestinalis  
(**phenoloxidase** of)  
IT Lipopolysaccharides  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenoloxidase** of **blood** of ascidian activation by)  
IT Blood  
(**phenoloxidase** of, of ascidian)  
IT Hemocyte  
(morula cell, **phenoloxidase** of, of ascidian)  
IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase 9023-34-1,  
**Prophenoloxidase**  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(of **blood**, of ascidian)  
IT 9002-07-7, Trypsin 9004-07-3, Chymotrypsin 9008-22-4,  
Laminarin 9014-01-1, Subtilisin 37259-58-8, Serine protease  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenoloxidase** of **blood** of ascidian activation by)  
IT 9002-10-2, Phenoloxidase  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(of **blood**, of ascidian)  
RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS  
CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 9008-22-4, Laminarin  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenoloxidase** of **blood** of ascidian activation by)  
RN 9008-22-4 HCPLUS  
CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 20 OF 24 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
AN 1989:512519 HCPLUS  
DN 111:112519  
TI Insect hemolymph: cooperation between humoral and cellular factors in Locusta migratoria  
AU Brehelin, Michel; Drif, Latifa; Baud, Lucienne; Boemare, Noel  
CS Lab. Pathol. Comp., USTL, Montpellier, 34060, Fr.  
SO Insect Biochemistry (1989), 19(3), 301-7  
CODEN: ISBCAN; ISSN: 0020-1790  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 12-6 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)  
Section cross-reference(s): 15  
AB In L. migratoria, **prophenoloxidase** is present in the plasma and **serum**, but in reduced amounts. relative to the **hemocytes**. This **phenoloxidase** activity cannot be induced by either heating or freezing and thawing and it is lost by heating at 70.degree. for 30 min. Both lipopolysaccharides and laminarin can elicit the **prophenoloxidase**-activating system. These elicitors of **prophenoloxidase** activation are

active in **hemocyte lysate** and in **serum** but never induce any phenoloxidase activity in **plasma**. In **hemocyte lysate**, the activating system is not heat resistant, and heating at 56.degree. for 30 min prior to incubation with **laminarin** or lipopolysaccharide precludes any **phenoloxidase** activity. **Plasma** contains a strong inhibitor of the **prophenoloxidase**-activating system but **serum** does not. This inhibitor does not affect the **phenoloxidase** enzyme itself. The possible role of the activating system in immune recognition and the strategies evolved by parasites or pathogens to escape being recognized by their host are discussed.

ST Locusta hemolymph **prophenoloxidase** activating system;  
insect hemolymph **prophenoloxidase** activating system;  
immunity **prophenoloxidase** hemolymph insect

IT **Insect**

Locusta migratoria  
(**prophenoloxidase** activation in hemolymph of)

IT Bacillus subtilis

Immunity

Xenorhabdus nematophilus

(**prophenoloxidase** activation in insect hemolymph in relation to)

IT **Hemocyte**

Hemolymph

(**prophenoloxidase** activation in, of **insect**)

IT Lipopolysaccharides

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(**prophenoloxidase** activation induction by, in hemolymph of insect)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase** 9023-34-1,

**Prophenoloxidase**

RL: PROC (Process)

(activation of, in hemolymph of **insect**)

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(**prophenoloxidase** activation in insect hemolymph

induction by **laminarin** and lipopolysaccharide dependent on)

IT 9002-10-2, **Phenoloxidase**

RL: PROC (Process)

(activation of, in hemolymph of **insect**)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 7440-70-2, **Calcium**, biological studies

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(**prophenoloxidase** activation in insect hemolymph

induction by **laminarin** and lipopolysaccharide dependent on)

RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

L75 ANSWER 21 OF 24 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1986:4573 HCPLUS

DN 104:4573

TI **Hemocytic encapsulation and the prophenoloxidase**  
-activation pathway in the locust *Schistocerca gregaria* Forsk

AU Dularay, B.; Lackie, A. M.

CS Dep. Zool., Univ. Glasgow, Glasgow, G12 8QQ, UK

SO Insect Biochemistry (1985), 15(6), 827-34  
 CODEN: ISBCAN; ISSN: 0020-1790  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 15-10 (Immunoochemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 12  
 AB Neg.-charged Sepharose beads are not encapsulated in vivo by **hemocytes** of the locust *S. gregaria*. Beads incubated in locust **hemocyte lysate** supernatant, in which the **prophenoloxidase** pathway was activated by  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  or Zymosan supernatant, were injected into the hemocoels of locusts. Although 1toreq.5 proteins, including **phenoloxidase**, could be shown to be attached to the beads, these coated beads were not encapsulated suggesting either that the putative opsonin did not attach or that none of the components is opsonic in this system. In addn., the **prophenoloxidase** pathway in locust **hemocyte lysate** supernatant can be partially activated in the presence of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and strongly activated by  **$\beta$ -1,3-glucans**, and prodn. of **phenoloxidase** is not enhanced by the presence of bacterial lipopolysaccharide and is inhibited by a serine protease inhibitor. The changes in protein compn. of unactivated and activated **hemocyte lysate** supernatant are discussed.  
 ST **hemocyte** opsonin grasshopper; Schistocerca opsonin **hemocyte**; **prophenol oxidase** opsonin grasshopper  
 IT Lipopolysaccharides  
 Zymosans  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
     (in opsonic pathway activation in grasshopper)  
 IT Opsonins  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
     (of **hemocytes** of grasshopper)  
 IT Schistocerca gregaria  
     (opsonic pathway of hemolymph of, activation of)  
 IT Hemolymph  
     (opsonic pathway of, of grasshopper, activation of)  
 IT Proteins  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
     (opsonic, of **hemocytes** of grasshopper)  
 IT **Hemocyte**  
     (opsonins of **lysate** of, of grasshopper)  
 IT 7440-70-2, biological studies 9051-97-2  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
     (in opsonic pathway activation in grasshopper)  
 IT 9023-34-1  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
     (opsonic pathway activated by, of grasshopper, conditions for)  
 IT 7440-70-2, biological studies 9051-97-2  
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
     (in opsonic pathway activation in grasshopper)  
 RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS  
 CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 9051-97-2 HCPLUS  
 CN . **$\beta$ -D-Glucan**, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 22 OF 24 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
AN 1983:449466 HCPLUS  
DN 99:49466  
TI Activation of **prophenol oxidase** by bacterial cell walls or **.beta.-1,3-glucans** in **plasma** of the silkworm, *Bombyx mori*  
AU Ashida, Masaaki; Ishizaki, Yuhko; Iwahana, Hidenori  
CS Dep. Biol., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
SO Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (1983), 113(2), 562-8  
CODEN: BBRCA9; ISSN: 0006-291X  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 7-3 (Enzymes)  
AB Silkworm hemolymph **plasma** contains **prophenol oxidase** (I) and the activating system for the proenzyme. The latter was triggered by elicitors, such as gram-neg. or gram-pos. bacterial cell walls, **glucans** with **.beta.-1,3-glycosidic linkages**, and denatured lipophorin, a silkworm **plasma** proteins, but not by lipopolysaccharides, dextran sulfate, kaolin, or inulin.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  was required for the elicitors to activate the system. However, a putative I-activating enzyme, which activity is induced in **plasma** by the action of the elicitors, could activate I in the absence of the cation, suggesting that  $\geq 2$  reaction steps are involved in the activation reaction of I in **plasma**. The I-activating enzyme was completely inhibited in the presence of p-nitrophenyl-p'-guanidinobenzoate, an inhibitor of serine proteinases.  
ST **glucan prophenol oxidase activation; cell wall prophenol oxidase activation; phenol oxidase precursor activation; prophenol oxidase activation silkworm**  
IT Silkworm  
    (**prophenol oxidase-activating system of hemolymph of**)  
IT Cell wall  
Zymosans  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
    (**prophenol oxidase-activating system of silkworm hemolymph response to**)  
IT Hemolymph  
    (**prophenol oxidase-activating system of, of silkworm**)  
IT Lipoproteins  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
    (**lipophorins, prophenol oxidase-activating system of silkworm hemolymph response to**)  
IT 9023-34-1  
RL: PROC (Process)  
    (**activation of, of silkworm hemolymph**)  
IT 7440-70-2, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
    (**prophenol oxidase-activating system of silkworm hemolymph requirement for**)  
IT 9008-22-4 9051-97-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
    (**prophenol oxidase-activating system of silkworm hemolymph response to**)  
IT 7440-70-2, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
    (**prophenol oxidase-activating system of silkworm hemolymph requirement for**)  
RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS

CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

IT 9008-22-4 9051-97-2

RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenol oxidase**-activating system of silkworm  
hemolymph response to)

RN 9008-22-4 HCAPLUS

CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

RN 9051-97-2 HCAPLUS

CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

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AN 1982:83106 HCAPLUS

DN 96:83106

TI Fungal cell wall .beta.-1,3-glucans

induce clotting and **phenol oxidase** attachment to foreign surfaces  
of crayfish **hemocyte lysate**

AU Soederhaell, Kenneth

CS Inst. Physiol. Bot., Univ. Uppsala, Uppsala, 751 21, Swed.

SO Developmental &amp; Comparative Immunology (1981), 5(4), 565-73

CODEN: DCIMDQ; ISSN: 0145-305X

DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-6 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

AB Fungal .beta.-1,3-glucans induced  
a clotting process (flocculation) resulting in protein (including  
**phenol oxidase**) attachment to foreign surface of a  
**hemocyte lysate** from 2 crayfish species *Astacus astacus*  
and *Pacifastacus leniusculus*. Both clotting and protein attachment was  
dependent on **Ca2+**. The .beta.-1,3  
-glucans did not mediate protein binding to glass surfaces nor  
did they affect clotting by binding to the attaching proteins. Inhibitory  
effects of diisopropylphosphofluoridate and soybean trypsin inhibitory  
indicated that a serine proteinase is involved in clotting and subsequent  
enzyme attachment. The clotting process was not linked to pro-  
**phenol oxidase** activation since urea activated the  
proenzyme but did not induce clotting; instead the clottable protein  
probably became activated by a serine proteinase.ST proteinase clotting **hemocyte** crayfish; **phenol****oxidase** clotting **hemocyte** glucan; protein  
attachment clotting **hemocyte** glucan; crayfish  
**hemocyte** clotting glucanIT *Astacus astacus**Pacifastacus leniusculus*(clotting and protein attachment in **hemocyte lysate**  
of, by .beta.-1,3-glucans)IT **Hemocyte**(lysate, clotting and protein attachment in, by  
.beta.-1,3-glucans)

IT Flocculation

(of **hemocyte lysate** proteins, .beta.-  
1,3-glucans induction of)

IT Proteins

RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(surface attachment of, of **hemocyte lysate**,

.beta.-1,3-glucan induction of)  
IT Aphanomyces astaci  
Cell wall  
(.beta.-1,3-glucan of,  
hemocyte lysate clotting and protein attachment by)  
IT 9051-97-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(clotting and protein attachment in hemocyte lysate  
by)  
IT 37259-58-8  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(hemocyte lysate clotting by .beta.-  
1,3-glucans in relation to)  
IT 7440-70-2, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(in hemocyte lysate clotting by .beta.-  
1,3-glucans)  
IT 9002-10-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(surface attachment of, of hemocyte lysate,  
.bet-a.-1,3-glucan induction of)  
IT 9051-97-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(clotting and protein attachment in hemocyte lysate  
by)  
RN 9051-97-2 HCAPLUS  
CN .beta.-D-Glucan, (1.fwdarw.3)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*  
IT 7440-70-2, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(in hemocyte lysate clotting by .beta.-  
1,3-glucans)  
RN 7440-70-2 HCAPLUS  
CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Ca

IT 9002-10-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(surface attachment of, of hemocyte lysate,  
.bet-a.-1,3-glucan induction of)  
RN 9002-10-2 HCAPLUS  
CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

L75 ANSWER 24 OF 24 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
AN 1980:143731 HCAPLUS  
DN 92:143731  
TI Attachment of phenol oxidase to fungal cell walls in  
arthropod immunity  
AU Soederhaell, Kenneth; Haell, Lena; Unestam, Torgny; Nyhlen, Lars  
CS Inst. Physiol. Bot., Univ. Uppsala, Uppsala, S-751 21, Swed.  
SO Journal of Invertebrate Pathology (1979), 34(3), 285-94  
CODEN: JIVPAZ; ISSN: 0022-2011  
DT Journal  
LA English  
CC 12-5 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)  
Section cross-reference(s): 7  
AB In crayfish, phenol oxidase was located in the

**hemocytes.** The plasma had infinitesimal enzyme activity. A **phenol oxidase** prep. from **hemocytes** pptd. spontaneously after approx. 1.5 h at 22. degree. and became attached spontaneously to glass, Plexiglas, and polystyrene plastic. The enzyme prep. could also become attached to *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* cell walls. Attachment was mediated by a proteinaceous substance, since trypsin significantly decreased the degree of attachment.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  were also necessary for attachment. A **.beta.-1,3-glucan, laminaran**, partially prevented attachment to the fungal cell walls. Heparin caused pptn. of the **phenol oxidase** prep. from **hemocytes**.

In crayfish cuticle, proteins with assocd. **phenol oxidase** activity were attached to cell walls of *Aphanomyces astaci* as well as to those of *S. cerevisiae*.

ST **phenol oxidase** crayfish attachment fungus; immunity crayfish **hemocyte phenol oxidase**; *Astacus* **phenol oxidase** attachment fungus

IT **Hemocyte**  
(of crayfish, **phenol oxidase** of, fungal cell wall attachment of)

IT Cell wall  
(of fungus, **phenol oxidase** of crayfish **hemocyte** attachment to)

IT *Aphanomyces astaci*  
*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*  
(**phenol oxidase** of crayfish **hemocyte** attachment to cell wall of)

IT *Astacus astacus*  
(**phenol oxidase** of **hemocyte** of, fungal cell wall attachment of, immunity in relation to)

IT 9002-10-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(of crayfish, fungal cell wall attachment of, immunity in relation to)

IT 9002-07-7  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenol oxidase** of crayfish attachment fungal cell wall inhibition by)

IT 9008-22-4  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenol oxidase** of crayfish attachment to fungal cell wall inhibition by)

IT 7440-70-2, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenol oxidase** of crayfish attachment to fungal cell wall requirement for)

IT 9005-49-6, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenol oxidase** of crayfish attachment to fungal cell wall response to)

IT 9002-10-2  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(of crayfish, fungal cell wall attachment of, immunity in relation to)

RN 9002-10-2 HCPLUS

CN Oxygenase, monophenol mono- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 9008-22-4  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**phenol oxidase** of crayfish attachment to fungal cell wall inhibition by)

RN 9008-22-4 HCPLUS

CN Laminaran (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

\*\*\* STRUCTURE DIAGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE \*\*\*

IT 7440-70-2, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(phenol oxidase of crayfish attachment to fungal  
cell wall requirement for)  
RN 7440-70-2 HCPLUS  
CN Calcium (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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L89 ANSWER 25 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
AN 2003:217145 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200300217145  
TI Haemolymph parameters of Pacific white shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*)  
infected with Taura syndrome virus.  
AU Song, Yen-Ling (1); Yu, Chun-I.; Lien, Tzu-Wen; Huang, Chih-Cheng; Lin,  
Min-Nan  
CS (1) Institute of Zoology, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 106, Taiwan:  
song@ccms.ntu.edu.tw Taiwan  
SO Fish & Shellfish Immunology, (April 2003, 2003) Vol. 14, No. 4, pp.  
317-331. print.  
ISSN: 1050-4648.  
DT Article  
LA English  
AB Pacific white shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*) were injected with Taura  
syndrome virus (TSV) to assess shrimp immune responses and survival.  
TSV-infected shrimp suffered high mortality, but mock-infected and  
untreated shrimp experienced no mortality. Moribund shrimp were a pale,  
reddish colour and were lethargic and soft-shelled. Their haemolymph was  
clear red and coagulated poorly. In TSV-infected shrimp, the total  
haemocyte count (THC), hyalinocyte and granulocyte counts, and total  
plasma protein decreased significantly to 21%, 24%, 17% and 56% of  
untreated control values, respectively. Haemocyanin decreased to 67%, and  
clottable proteins to 80% of control values ( $P<0.01$ ). Copper and  
calcium ions, haemocytic transglutaminase (TGase) activity and  
plasma growth inhibitory activity against *Vibrio harveyi* also decreased  
significantly. Generation of intrahaemocytic superoxide anion,  $O_2^-$ , in  
TSV-infected shrimp was significantly greater ( $P<0.05$ ) than in both  
control groups, no matter whether glucan stimulated or  
unstimulated. But the relative increase of intrahaemocytic  $O_2^-$  generation  
in TSV-infected shrimp response to glucan stimulation was lower  
in both controls. Plasma phenoloxidase (PO) activity increased  
significantly in TSV-infected shrimp. The plasma bacterial agglutinin  
titre against *E. coli* and *V. harveyi*, growth inhibition of *E. coli* and the  
concentration of magnesium ions in TSV-infected shrimp did not change  
significantly. In conclusion, ten of thirteen haemolymph parameters  
changed significantly during the host-TSV interaction. These parameters  
might be valuable references of shrimp health status.  
CC Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
Biochemical Studies - General \*10060  
Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates \*10068  
Enzymes - General and Comparative Studies; Coenzymes \*10802  
Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies  
\*15002  
Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
\*15004  
Physiology and Biochemistry of Bacteria \*31000

Virology - General; Methods \*33502  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - General; Methods \*34502  
 Medical and Clinical Microbiology - Virology \*36006  
 Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Arthropoda - Crustacea \*64054

BC 03603  
 Enterobacteriaceae 06702  
 Vibrionaceae 06704  
 Malacostraca 75112

IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Immune System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Infection

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
 granulocyte: blood and lymphatics, immune system; hemocyte: blood and lymphatics, immune system; hemolymph: blood and lymphatics; hyalinocyte: blood and lymphatics; plasma: blood and lymphatics

IT Diseases  
 Taura syndrome virus infection: viral disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
 calcium(II) ions; copper(II) ions; glucan; hemocyanin; magnesium ions; phenoloxidase [EC 1.14.18.1]; superoxide anion; transglutaminase [EC 2.3.2.13]

IT Methods & Equipment  
 total hemocyte count: clinical techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 immune response; mortality; survival

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Enterobacteriaceae: Facultatively Anaerobic Gram-Negative Rods, Eubacteria, Bacteria, Microorganisms; Malacostraca: Crustacea, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia; Picornaviridae: Positive Sense ssRNA Viruses, Viruses, Microorganisms; Vibrionaceae: Facultatively Anaerobic Gram-Negative Rods, Eubacteria, Bacteria, Microorganisms

ORGN Organism Name  
 Escherichia coli (Enterobacteriaceae); Litopenaeus vannamei [Pacific white shrimp] (Malacostraca): host; Taura syndrome virus [Taura syndrome virus of marine penaeid shrimp] (Picornaviridae): pathogen; Vibrio harveyi (Vibrionaceae)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 Animals; Arthropods; Bacteria; Crustaceans; Eubacteria; Invertebrates; Microorganisms; Positive Sense Single-Stranded RNA Viruses; Viruses

RN 14127-61-8 (CALCIUM(II) IONS)  
 15158-11-9 (COPPER(II) IONS)  
 9012-72-0 (GLUCAN)  
 22537-22-0 (MAGNESIUM IONS)  
 9002-10-2 (PHENOLOXIDASE)  
 9002-10-2 (EC 1.14.18.  
 1)  
 11062-77-4 (SUPEROXIDE ANION)  
 9067-75-8Q (TRANSGLUTAMINASE)  
 80146-85-6Q (TRANSGLUTAMINASE)  
 137741-97-0Q (TRANSGLUTAMINASE)  
 80146-85-6 (EC 2.3.2.13)

L89 ANSWER 26 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
 AN 1995:67523 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV199598081823  
 TI Comparative study of hemolymph phenoloxidase activity in Aedes aegypti and Anopheles quadrimaculatus and its role in encapsulation of Brugia malayi microfilariae.  
 AU Nayar, J. K. (1); Bradley, T. J.  
 CS (1) Fla. Med. Entomol. Lab., IFAS, Univ. Florida, 200 9th St. SE, Vero Beach, FL 32962 USA

SO Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology A Comparative Physiology, (1994)  
 Vol. 109, No. 4, pp. 929-938.  
 ISSN: 0300-9629.

DT Article

LA English

AB Hemolymph **phenoloxidase** activity of sugar-fed and blood-fed females of *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* and *Aedes aegypti* showed similar characteristics. **Phenoloxidase** was present as an inactive proenzyme in both mosquito species and was partially activated during collection of the hemolymph. In both mosquito species, **phenoloxidase** activity was modulated by different buffers and activated **phenoloxidase** did not need Ca-2+. Enzymatic activity was higher in the hemocytes than in the plasma in both mosquito species. Trypsin, laminarin, and blood-feeding on uninfected and *Brugia malayi*-infected jirds enhanced hemolymph **phenoloxidase** activity in both mosquito species. The appearance of hemolymph **phenoloxidase** activity was inhibited by p-nitrophenyl p'-guanidinobenzoate HCl, soybean trypsin inhibitor, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, diethyldithiocarbamic acid, saturated 1-phenyl-2-thiourea and reduced glutathione, but not by benzamidine in *A. quadrimaculatus*. The appearance of hemolymph **phenoloxidase** activity was inhibited by benzamidine, diethyldithiocarbamic acid, saturated 1-phenyl-2-thiourea, reduced glutathione, p-nitrophenyl p'-guanidinobenzoate and soybean trypsin inhibitor, but not by ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid in *A. aegypti*. It is suggested that in both mosquito species, blood-feeding and migration of sheathed microfilariae in the homocoel activated the prophenoloxidase in the hemolymph and caused the encapsulation and melanization of microfilarial sheaths and microfilariae of *B. malayi*.

CC Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
**Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies \*15002**  
 Parasitology - General \*60502  
 Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Aschelminthes \*64016  
 Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Insecta - Physiology \*64076

BC Nematoda 51300  
**Diptera \*75314**

IT Major Concepts  
 Blood and Lymphatics (Transport and Circulation); Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Metabolism; Parasitology; Physiology

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
**PHENOLOXIDASE; PROPHENOLOXIDASE**

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 BLOOD-FEEDING; HEMOCOEL; HEMOLYMPH; MELANIZATION; PROPHENOLOXIDASE

ORGN Super Taxa  
 Diptera: Insecta, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia; Nematoda: Aschelminthes, Helminthes, Invertebrata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name  
*Aedes aegypti* (Diptera); *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* (Diptera); *Brugia malayi* (Nematoda)

ORGN Organism Superterms  
 animals; arthropods; aschelminths; helminths; insects; invertebrates

RN 9002-10-2 (**PHENOLOXIDASE**)  
 9023-34-1 (**PROPHENOLOXIDASE**)

DN BA90:4510  
 TI THE 76-KD CELL-ADHESION FACTOR FROM CRAYFISH HEMOCYTES PROMOTES  
 ENCAPSULATION IN-VITRO.  
 AU KOBAYASHI M; JOHANSSON M W; SODERHALL K  
 CS DEP. PHYSIOLOGICAL BOTANY, UNIV. UPPSALA, BOX 540, S-751 21 UPPSALA, SWED.  
 SO CELL TISSUE RES, (1990) 260 (1), 13-18.  
 CODEN: CTSRCS. ISSN: 0302-766X.  
 FS BA; OLD  
 LA English  
 AB Semigranular cells from the crayfish, *Pacifastacus leniusculus*, were separated by Percoll gradient centrifugation and were used to study the encapsulation of foreign particles. The semigranular cells were found strongly to encapsulate glass beads coated with haemocyte lysate in which the prophenoloxidase-activating system had been activated with **laminarin** or with a low concentration of **calcium** ions. The granular cells only weakly encapsulated these particles. The encapsulation-promoting factor was purified from haemocyte lysates and found to be a 76 kD protein which was recognized by an antiserum to the previously described 76 kD cell-adhesion factor. After the last step in purification (Con A-Sepharose chromatography), the flowthrough consisted of several proteins, which had some, but less, encapsulation-promoting activity and contained a 30 kD band that was also recognized by the antiserum to the 76 kD cell-adhesion factor. If the haemocyte lysate prepared in low [Ca<sup>2+</sup>] was incubated with a **.beta.-1,3-glucan** prior to purification, no 76 kD protein could be isolated but only a 30 kD protein. The 30 kD protein thus seems to be a degradation product of the 76 kD cell-adhesion factor. We conclude that the 76 kD protein which is released from degranulating haemocytes, and to a lesser extent its 30 kD fragment, can promote encapsulation. **Phenoloxidase** did not have any encapsulation-promoting activity.  
 CC Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Minerals 10069  
 Biophysics - General Biophysical Techniques 10504  
 In Vitro Studies, Cellular and Subcellular 32600  
 Invertebrates, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Arthropoda - Crustacea \*64054  
 BC Malacostraca 75112  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     **PACIFASTACUS-LENIUSCUS CALCIUM**  
 RN **7440-70-2 (CALCIUM)**  
 L89 ANSWER 28 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
 AN 1988:440369 BIOSIS  
 DN BA86:92467  
 TI THE PROPERTIES AND PURIFICATION OF A BLABERUS-CRANIIFER PLASMA PROTEIN WHICH ENHANCES THE ACTIVATION OF HEMOCYTE PROPHENOLOXIDASE BY A **BETA 1 3 GLUCAN**.  
 AU SODERHALL K; ROGENER W; SODERHALL I; NEWTON R P; RATCLIFFE N A  
 CS DEP. PHYSIOL. BOT., UNIV. UPPSALA, BOX 540, S-751 21 UPPSALA, SWED.  
 SO INSECT BIOCHEM, (1988) 18 (4), 323-330.  
 CODEN: ISBCAN. ISSN: 0020-1790.  
 FS BA; OLD  
 LA English  
 AB A plasma factor has been detected in the cockroach, *Blaberus craniifer*, which, in haemocyte lysates, enhances the activation of a peptidase and prophenoloxidase (proPO) by **laminarin** (a **.beta.-1,3-glucan**). The factor was isolated by affinity chromatography on **laminarin**-Sepharose and FPLC ion-exchange chromatography. It is a glycoprotein with a molecular weight (Mw), as determined by SDS-electrophoresis, of **ca** 90,000. Amino acid analysis showed a very high content (**ca** 65%) of

hydrophilic amino acids. No peptidase or **phenoloxidase** (PO) activity was detected in the isolated plasma protein. After removal of the proPO-activating protease by chromatography on Blue Sepharose, the resulting partially purified proPO could no longer be activated by laminarin or laminarin plus purified plasma factor.

CC Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Biophysics - General Biophysical Techniques 10504  
 Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood and Lymph Studies  
     \*15002  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
     \*15004  
 Invertebrates, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Insecta - Physiology \*64076  
 BC Orthoptera 75340  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     CHROMATOGRAPHY  
 RN 9023-34-1 (PROPHENOLOXIDASE)  
     9012-72-0Q, 9037-91-6Q (GLUCAN)

9/11 L89 ANSWER 29 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
 AN 1986:133167 BIOSIS  
 DN BA81:43583  
 TI STUDIES ON PROPHENOLOXIDASE AND PROTEASE ACTIVITY OF BLABERUS-CRANIIFER HEMOCYTES.  
 AU LEONARD C; SODERHALL K; RATCLIFFE N A  
 CS INST. PHYSIOLOGICAL BOTANY, UNIV. UPPSALA, BOX 540, 751-21 UPPSALA, SWEDEN.  
 SO INSECT BIOCHEM, (1985) 15 (6), 803-810.  
 CODEN: ISBCAN. ISSN: 0020-1790.  
 FS BA; OLD  
 LA English  
 AB Using a citrate-EDTA buffer as an anticoagulant it was possible to isolate intact haemocytes from the insect, Blaberus craniifer, without causing extensive degranulation and subsequent clotting. A haemocyte lysate from this insect contained prophenoloxidase (proPO), which could be activated by **.beta.1,3-glucans**. The activation process was dependent upon **Ca2+ ions** and seemed to occur by a limited proteolysis, since several serine protease inhibitors such as soybean trypsin inhibitor, benzamidine and p-nitrophenyl-p'-guanidobenzoate blocked conversion of proPO to the active enzyme. Treatment of proPO with urea or heat also caused proPO activation but probably without the intervention of serine proteases, since the protease inhibitors used failed to block the activation. Within the haemocyte lysate, several endopeptidases were present, which were enhanced in activity by prior treatment with **.beta.1,3-glucans**. These endopeptidases were inhibited in activity when the haemocyte lysate was incubated with benzamidine prior to the addition of **.beta.1,3-glucan**. This provides further indications that the activation of proPO involves a limited proteolytic attack. The active **phenoloxidase** enzyme became strongly bound to foreign surfaces and this phenomenon may assist in providing opsonic properties for the proPO cascade.

CC Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Enzymes - Chemical and Physical \*10806  
 Metabolism - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids \*13012  
     Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies  
     \*15004  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508

BC Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Insecta - Physiology \*64076  
 BC Orthoptera 75340  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     **BETA-1 3 GLUCANS OPSONIN**  
     CELLULAR RECOGNITION SYSTEM  
 RN 9001-92-7 (PROTEASE)  
     9023-34-1 (PROPHENOLOXIDASE)

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 AN 1984:259139 BIOSIS  
 DN BA77:92123  
 TI THE PROPHENOL OXIDASE EC-1.14.18.  
     1 ACTIVATING SYSTEM IN CRAYFISH ASTACUS-ASTACUS.  
 AU ASHIDA M; SODERHALL K  
 CS INST. OF PHYSIOL. BOT., UNIV. OF UPPSALA, BOX 540, S-751 21 UPPSALA, SWED.  
 SO COMP BIOCHEM PHYSIOL B COMP BIOCHEM, (1984) 77 (1), 21-26.  
 CODEN: CBPBB8. ISSN: 0305-0491.  
 FS BA; OLD  
 LA English  
 AB A preparation (designated 0-40 fraction) containing stable prophenoloxidase (proPO) and other dormant components of the proPO activating system was obtained from crayfish hemocytes. Activation of proPO in the 0-40 fraction was elicited by **.beta.1, 3-glucans**, SDS [sodium dodecyl sulfate], trypsin or heat; a protease inhibitor, p-NPGB [p-nitrophenyl-p'-guanidinobenzoate], inhibited activation of proPO by **.beta.1, 3-glucans** but, not activation by SDS or heat. **Ca2+** was always necessary for the activation of proPO and treatment of the 0-40 fraction with EDTA caused irreversible inactivation of proPO activating system, seemingly leaving proPO intact. The enzyme responsible for activating proPO could be separated from proPO; this enzyme was inhibited by p-NPGB. This enzyme could activate proPO in the 0-40 fraction treated with EDTA. Protease activity increased > 10-fold in the 0-40 fraction after the incubation with **.beta.1, 3-glucans** and **Ca2+**. The proPO activating system may operate as a recognition system in crayfish. This system may function as a complement-like system in arthropods.

CC Cytology and Cytochemistry - Animal \*02506  
 Ecology; Environmental Biology - Water Research and Fishery Biology 07517  
 Biochemical Studies - General 10060  
 Biochemical Studies - Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 10064  
 Biochemical Studies - Carbohydrates 10068  
 Biochemical Studies - Minerals 10069  
 External Effects - Temperature as a Primary Variable - Hot 10618  
 Enzymes - Methods 10804  
 Enzymes - Physiological Studies \*10808  
     **Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids - Blood Cell Studies**  
     **\*15004**  
 Pharmacology - Drug Metabolism; Metabolic Stimulators 22003  
 Immunology and Immunochemistry - Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology \*34508  
 Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Arthropoda - General 64052  
 Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology - Arthropoda - Crustacea \*64054  
 BC Arthropoda - Unspecified 75000  
     Malacostraca 75112  
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
     ARTHOPOD HEMOCYTE COMPLEMENT-LIKE SYSTEM **BETA-1**  
     **3 GLUCAN P NITROPHENYL-P'-GUANIDINO BENZOATE**  
     METABOLIC-DRUG

RN 9002-10-2 (EC-1.14.18.  
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L106 ANSWER 1 OF 9 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT on STN  
AN 2003-156970 [15] WPIX  
DNC C2003-040861  
TI Composition for detecting a peptidoglycan, useful for detecting Gram  
negative bacterial infections, comprises extract of Galleria mellonella  
body fluid.  
DC B04 D16  
IN CHO, T H; EO, J H; JU, C H; KIM, H R; KIM, H S; KIM, M S; LEE, B R  
; PARK, B S; PARK, J W; PARK, Y S; SONG, S H; YEO, J M; YOON, J  
W; AUH, J; CHO, T; JOO, C; KIM, H; KIM, M; LEE, B; PARK, B;  
PARK, J; PARK, Y; SONG, S; YEO, J; YOON, J  
PA (SAMY-N) SAMYANG GENEX CORP  
CYC 100  
PI WO 2002101083 A1 20021219 (200315)\* EN 16p C12Q001-26  
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NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW  
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RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW  
KR 2002093612 A 20021216 (200329) C12Q001-26  
ADT WO 2002101083 A1 WO 2002-KR1086 20020607; KR 2002093612 A KR 2002-31856  
20020607  
PRAI KR 2002-31856 20020607; KR 2001-31890 20010608  
IC ICM C12Q001-26  
AB WO2002101083 A UPAB: 20030303  
NOVELTY - A composition (I) for detecting a peptidoglycan, comprises the  
extract of an insect body fluid having a **phenoloxidase** activity  
on the peptidoglycan without the addition of **calcium**.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) detection of peptidoglycan, comprising adding (I) to a sample obtained from a test subject and measuring the **phenoloxidase** activity; and

(2) a detection kit for peptidoglycan comprising (I).

USE - (I) is useful for detecting a peptidoglycan (claimed), which can be used for detecting the infection of clinical samples e.g. blood, tissue and urine, with gram-positive bacteria such as *Staphylococcus*, *Streptococcus*, *Pneumococcus* and *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*. (I) is also useful for detecting gram-positive bacteria in animals or humans and can thus be useful in the prevention and treatment of food poisoning and bacterial sepsis.

ADVANTAGE - Prior art methods using the prophenoloxydase system of insects to detect peptidoglycans required the addition of **calcium** to activate a **phenoloxidase** system on peptidoglycan and also detected lipopolysaccharides and **beta -1,3-glucan** as well as peptidoglycan. (I) has a **phenoloxidase** activity on the peptidoglycan without the addition of **calcium** and also selectively detects peptidoglycan in small amounts of sample.

Dwg.0/8

FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: B04-B04B1; B04-B04D5; B04-B04M; B04-C02F; B04-F02; B04-F10B;  
B04-L03A; B11-B; B11-C07B1; B11-C08E3; B12-K04A4; D05-A02A; D05-H04;  
D05-H13

TECH UPTX: 20030303

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOLOGY - Preparation: The extract of insect body fluid is a plasma solution separated from insect body fluid (preferably a fraction prepared by treating plasma with solvent or buffer solution) or a plasma solution and hemocyte lysate of insect body fluid (preferably a fraction prepared by lysing hemocyte and treating with solvent or buffer solution, especially a fraction prepared by adding hemocyte lysate or partially purified hemocyte lysate to fractions obtained by treating plasma of *Galleria mellonella* larvae with a solvent or a buffer solution). The extract of insect body fluid is derived from *Galleria mellonella* larvae. The solvent or buffer solution comprises a chelating agent for chelating **calcium** ions present in the sample. The fraction is purified by column chromatography, where the column is filled with a sugar resin or a vinyl resin.

ABEX UPTX: 20030303

EXAMPLE - *Galleria mellonella* larva (2.5 - 3) cm were selected and anesthetized on ice for 10 - 30 minutes. Anticoagulant buffer solution (pH 4.6) and p-APMSF (0.2 mM) (undefined) were injected into the second node from the head. The body fluid (4 - 5 drops) was obtained by slicing halfway from the second node to the tail, and injecting buffer solution. The anticoagulant buffer solution contained NaCl (15 mM), trisodium citrate (30 mM), citric acid (26 mM) and ethylenediamine tetra acetic acid (EDTA) (20 mM). Body fluid (50 ml) was centrifuged at 4degreesC for 20 minutes to produce supernatant (plasma) and precipitates (hemocyte). The hemocyte separated from the body fluid was added to tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (TRIS) buffer (50 mM) (pH 6.5) including EDTA (1 mM) at a volume of half that of the hemocyte, sonicated for 2 minutes, and then centrifuged at 4degreesC to produce a supernatant (primary sample). The precipitate removed from the supernatant was added to TRIS buffer at a volume of half that of the volume of hemocyte and centrifuged one more time to produce a supernatant (second sample). The primary and second samples (referred as hemocyte lysate) were kept in a refrigerator at -80degreesC. The solution (30 microl) containing hemocyte lysate was tested for the **phenoloxidase** activity at various concentrations of peptidoglycan. Peptidoglycan solutions were prepared for 2, 20 and 200 ng/ml and treated with 4-MC/4-HP coloring reaction at 30degreesC for 1 hour and then absorbance at 520 nm was measured. The correlation constant between the peptidoglycan concentration and the **phenoloxidase** activity was 0.98.

L106 ANSWER 2 OF 9 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT on STN  
 AN 2002-217273 [27] WPIX  
 DNC C2002-066541  
 TI Novel protein of the **phenoloxidase** system, useful as a component of a composition for fungal infection diagnosis.  
 DC B04 C06 D16  
 IN HONG, S S; LEE, B R; LEE, H S; PARK, J J;  
     HONG, S; LEE, B L; LEE, H; PARK, C J  
 PA (SAMY-N) SAMYANG GENEX CORP  
 CYC 97  
 PI WO 2002016425 A1 20020228 (200227)\* EN 35p C07K014-435  
     RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ  
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     AU 2001082640 A 20020304 (200247) C07K014-435  
     KR 2002016079 A 20020304 (200258) C07K014-435  
 ADT WO 2002016425 A1 WO 2001-KR1435 20010824; AU 2001082640 A AU 2001-82640  
 20010824; KR 2002016079 A KR 2000-49207 20000824  
 FDT AU 2001082640 A Based on WO 200216425  
 PRAI KR 2000-49207 20000824  
 IC ICM C07K014-435  
 AB WO 200216425 A UPAB: 20020429  
     NOVELTY - A protein of the **phenoloxidase** system comprising a 415 residue amino acid sequence, fully defined in the specification, its mutant or fraction, preferably residues 100-415, is new.  
     DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a DNA sequence encoding the novel protein.  
     USE - The protein is useful as a component of a composition for fungal infection diagnosis activated by **beta**-1, 3-glucan.  
 Dwg.0/6  
 FS CPI  
 FA AB; DCN  
 MC CPI: B04-E03; B04-F09; B04-N02; B11-C08; B12-K04A4; C04-E03; C04-F09;  
       C04-N02; C11-C08; C12-K04A4; D05-H09; D05-H12A; D05-H14; D05-H17A  
 TECH UPTX: 20020429  
     TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preparation: The novel protein is produced by standard recombinant techniques.  
 ABEX UPTX: 20020429  
     EXAMPLE - 400 larvae of Holotrichia diomphalia were collected and anesthetized on ice. Hemolymph was collected in a test tube on ice from each larvae by inserting 1 ml of the anticoagulation buffer solution through a 25 G needle connected to a 5 ml sterile syringe and by dissecting the abdomen of the larvae. After centrifuging the collected hemolymph for 10 minutes at 4 degrees C at 420 xg and washing it with the anticoagulation buffer, the hemocytes were collected. The collected hemocytes were stored at -80 degrees C. 0.5 g of the hemocytes were suspended into 5 ml of buffer solution A (Tris buffer (pH 6.5, 50 mM + 1 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA))) and homogenized by sonicating for 5 s five times. The sonicated hemocytes were centrifuged for 20 minutes at 4 degrees C at 22000 xg. The supernatant was used as the hemocyte lysate. The plasma was collected from the supernatant after centrifuging the hemolymph and used for further experiments by adjusting the pH to 4.6 by adding 1 M citric acid and storing at -80 degrees C. 40 ml of the supernatant, obtained by centrifuging 45 ml of the plasma for 4 hours at 4 degrees C at 203006 xg was concentrated to 3 ml by ultrafiltration. After packing Toyopearl HW-55S resin into a 1.4x50 cm column, the column was equilibrated with 50 mM Tris-HCl/20 mM EDTA buffer solution (pH 6.5). The concentrated sample was loaded into the

equilibrated column. The solution was eluted at 0.1 ml/minute flow rate with 50 mM Tris-HCl/20 mM EDTA buffer. The concentration of the protein was determined by collecting 3.5 ml fractions and measuring absorbance at 280 nm. The **phenoloxidase** composition was obtained by collecting the fractions exhibiting the **phenoloxidase** activity by adding calcium ion and **beta-1,3-glucan**.

L106 ANSWER 3 OF 9 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT on STN  
 AN 2001-457514 [49] WPIX  
 DNC C2001-138380  
 TI New composition for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan** useful for early diagnosis of fungal and protozoal infections; e.g. in immuno-compromised cancer patients, organ transplant patients or AIDS patients, or in aquaculture industries.  
 DC A89 B04 C07 D16  
 IN EO, J H; HONG, S S; JU, C H; LEE, B R; LEE, G Y;  
 LEE, H S; PARK, B S; PARK, J J; AUH, J H;  
 HONG, S; JOO, C H; LEE, B L; LEE, H;  
 LEE, K Y; PARK, C J  
 PA (SAMY-N) SAMYANG GENEX CORP; (SAMY-N) SAMYANG GENEX CO LTD  
 CYC 95  
 PI WO 2001052905 A1 20010726 (200149)\* EN 39p A61K049-00  
 RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ  
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 DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KZ LC LK  
 LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG  
 SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
 AU 2001028914 A 20010731 (200171) A61K049-00  
 KR 2001076356 A 20010811 (200212) C12Q001-28  
 US 2002197662 A1 20021226 (200304) C12Q001-26  
 EP 1274466 A1 20030115 (200306) EN A61K049-00  
 R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
 RO SE SI TR  
 CN 1406139 A 20030326 (200344) A61K049-00  
 ADT WO 2001052905 A1 WO 2001-KR106 20010120; AU 2001028914 A AU 2001-28914  
 20010120; KR 2001076356 A KR 2001-3036 20010119; US 2002197662 A1 Cont of  
 WO 2001-KR106 20010120, US 2001-938334 20010823; EP 1274466 A1 EP  
 2001-942566 20010120, WO 2001-KR106 20010120; CN 1406139 A CN 2001-803983  
 20010120  
 FDT AU 2001028914 A Based on WO 200152905; EP 1274466 A1 Based on WO 200152905  
 PRAI KR 2000-2542 20000120  
 IC ICM A61K049-00; C12Q001-26; C12Q001-28  
 ICS A61K035-64  
 AB WO 200152905 A UPAB: 20010831  
 NOVELTY - A new composition for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan** includes all or some components of the **phenoloxidase** system of insects and exhibits **phenoloxidase** activation by **beta-1,3-glucan** in the presence of **calcium** ions (which can also activate the **phenoloxidase** system in insects) enabling specific **beta-1,3-glucan** detection.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for detecting **beta-1,3-glucan**, by collecting a sample, adding the composition as above and measuring **phenoloxidase** activity.  
 USE - The composition is useful to diagnose infection by microorganisms having **beta-1,3-glucan** as a cell wall component, since it can specifically detect **beta-1,3-glucan**; kits are provided (claimed). It is especially useful to provide early diagnosis of

infections by fungi such as Candida and/or protozoa such as Pneumocytis carinii in humans, especially in immuno-compromised patients e.g. immuno-compromised cancer patients, organ transplant patients and AIDS patients, in which diagnosis at an early stage of infection may enable mortality to be reduced by administration of antibiotics or antifungal drugs. The composition is also useful in aquaculture industries such as lobster, fish or clam breeding to provide early diagnosis of fungal infections to enable steps to be taken to reduce economic damage.

ADVANTAGE - The method enables earlier diagnosis of fungal infections than previous methods.

Dwg.0/11

FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: A99-A; B04-L03; B04-N03; B11-C08E; B12-K04; B12-K04A1; B12-K04A4; B12-K04E; C11-C08; C12-K04A; C12-K04E; D05-H05

TECH UPTX: 20010831

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOLOGY - Preferred Composition: The composition preferably detects **beta-1,3-glucan** down to 20 pg/ml.

Preparation: The composition is preferably prepared from insect (especially Coleoptera, Tenebrionidae or Scarabaeidae) plasma and hemocyte lysate by:

- (a) collecting a sample comprising a mixture of plasma and hemocyte lysate from an insect;
- (b) treating the sample with a solvent or buffer solution containing sufficient chelating agent to chelate **calcium** ions in the sample in a separation process which produces fractions (preferably column chromatography and especially using a column packed with a resin comprising dextran or vinyl); and
- (c) selecting from fractions those exhibiting **phenoloxidase** activation by **beta-1,3-glucan** in the presence of **calcium** ions.

Alternatively, insect plasma may be treated with a solvent or buffer solution as in (b), fully/partially purified hemocyte lysate added to the fractions and fractions selected as in (c).

The methods may optionally further comprise addition of fully/partially purified hemocyte to fractions selected as in (c).

ABEX UPTX: 20010831

EXAMPLE - Larvae of *Tenebrio molitor* were anesthetized on ice and three drops of hemolymph collected by needle from the first segment from the head. 60 ml hemolymph was centrifuged (203,006 g, 4 hours, 4degreesC) and supernatant filtered (0.45 microm) and concentrated by ultrafiltration (10,000 cutoff). A resin column chromatography column was prewashed with anticoagulation buffer (15 mM NaCl, 136 mM trisodium citrate, 26 mM citric acid, 20 mM EDTA, pH 5.5), concentrated sample added and column eluted with anticoagulation buffer (0.18 ml/min.). Eluant was collected in 3.8 ml aliquots and absorbance measured (280 nm) to check protein concentration. A standard 4-methylcatechol (MC)/4-hydroxyproline ethyl ester (HP) development reaction was performed using **beta-1,3-glucan**, and fractions that developed color in the presence of **beta-1,3-glucan** were

collected, to produce 3.8 ml primary purified composition. 10 microl composition was then added to each of 10 microl plasma samples obtained from 11 healthy subjects and 50 hospitalized cancer patients, and the 4-MC/4-HP color development reaction performed. Absorbance (520 nm) was measured and **beta-1,3-glucan**

concentration calculated using a standard curve. Results demonstrated negligible **beta-1,3-glucan** concentrations in healthy subjects versus e.g. over 0.3 microg/ml in immuno-compromised patients with solid (n=20) or hematogenic (n=21) tumors.

AN 1999-613009 [53] WPIX  
 DNN N1999-451909 DNC C1999-178641  
 TI Measuring enzyme reaction for determination of substance involved in enzyme reaction e.g. Limulus reaction or **phenol oxidase** precursor cascade reaction.  
 DC B04 D16 S03  
 IN TAMURA, H; TANAKA, S  
 PA (SEGK) SEIKAGAKU CORP; (SEGK) SEIKAGAKU KOGYO CO LTD  
 CYC 27  
 PI EP 957366 A1 19991117 (199953)\* EN 11p G01N033-579  
     R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
     RO SE SI  
     JP 11290095 A 19991026 (200002) 8p C12Q001-25  
     US 6306577 B1 20011023 (200165) C12Q001-00  
 ADT EP 957366 A1 EP 1999-302772 19990409; JP 11290095 A JP 1998-99665  
     19980410; US 6306577 B1 US 1999-290091 19990412  
 PRAI JP 1998-99665 19980410  
 IC ICM C12Q001-00; C12Q001-25; G01N033-579  
     ICS G01N021-00; G01N021-64; G01N033-53  
 AB EP 957366 A UPAB: 19991215  
     NOVELTY - A method for measuring an enzyme reaction to determine an amount of a substance involved in the enzyme reaction is new and comprises, measuring a time course of a parameter of the enzyme reaction and the time required for the parameter to change from a first threshold to a second threshold value and correlating the measured time to an amount of the substance involved in the enzyme reaction.  
     USE - The method is useful for measuring an enzyme reaction involving a substance e.g. an endotoxin, (1-->3)-**beta-D-glucan** or peptidoglycan (derived from causative bacteria), using the Limulus reaction or the **phenol oxidase** precursor cascade reaction, ultimately for the diagnosis of infectious diseases.  
     ADVANTAGE - The method accurately and rapidly measures the enzyme reaction with greatly reduced errors.  
 Dwg.0/0  
 FS CPI EPI  
 FA AB; DCN  
 MC CPI: B04-L03A; B04-N06; B11-C07B; B11-C08E3; B12-K04A; B12-K04E; D05-A02A;  
     D05-H09  
     EPI: S03-E04B1A; S03-E04C2; S03-E04D; S03-E04E; S03-E09E; S03-E14H;  
     S03-E14H5  
 TECH UPTX: 19991215  
     TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The first threshold value represents a change of the parameter after a start of the reaction and the second threshold value represents a change of the parameter after the first threshold value. The first threshold value is set within 0.1-10 (especially 0.5-7) % of a maximum change of the parameter of the enzyme reaction and the second threshold value is set within 0.3-50 (especially 1-10) % of the maximum change of the parameter of the enzyme reaction. The parameter of the enzyme reaction is absorbance turbidity, transmitted light intensity, fluorescence polarization or scattered light intensity. The substance involved in the enzyme reaction is endotoxin, (1right arrow3)-**beta-D-glucan** or peptidoglycan. The enzyme reaction is a Limulus reaction or a **phenol oxidase** precursor cascade reaction. A pigment produced from the chromogenic synthetic peptide substrate by a clotting enzyme is measured in terms of absorbance as the parameter of the enzyme reaction or formation of coagulin by a clotting enzyme is measured in terms of absorbance or turbidity as the parameter of the enzyme reaction.  
 ABEX UPTX: 19991215  
     WIDER DISCLOSURE - An apparatus for carrying out the method is also disclosed comprising a means for inputting and storing the threshold values, a means for measuring the parameter of the enzyme reaction and

inputting and storing the measured values, a means of measuring the time required for the parameter of the enzyme reaction to change from the first threshold value to the second threshold value and storing the measured values and a means of displaying the time required for the change.

EXAMPLE - A standard material of endotoxin derived from Escherichia coli UKT-B was diluted with injectable distilled water to prepare 5 endotoxin solutions varying in concentration. The standard solutions and the sample were tested by rabbit pyrogen test and were pipetted (50 mul) into each well of the microtiter plate. In addition 50 mul of the endotoxin-specific Limulus reagent for colorimetry. The microplate was then set on the measuring apparatus at 37 degreesC for 30 minutes. The change in absorbance at 405 nm was monitored at intervals of 15 seconds. The first threshold value was set at 0.005 and the second threshold value was set at 0.015. The time required for the parameter of the enzyme reaction to change from the first threshold value at which the absorbance was 0.005 to the second threshold value at which the absorbance was at 0.020 within the amount of change from the first threshold value (0.15) was measured.

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 AN 1999-496664 [42] WPIX  
 DNN N1999-370091 DNC C1999-145933  
 TI Insect body fluid active substance measuring agent - useful for bacterial detection kit.  
 DC B04 D16 S03  
 PA (SEGK) SEIKAGAKU KOGYO CO LTD  
 CYC 1  
 PI JP 11196895 A 19990727 (199942)\* 27p C12Q001-26  
 ADT JP 11196895 A JP 1998-14842 19980108  
 PRAI JP 1998-14842 19980108  
 IC ICM C12Q001-26  
 ICS C12Q001-00; C12Q001-44; G01N033-50; G01N033-53; G01N033-569  
 AB JP 11196895 A UPAB: 19991020  
 NOVELTY - The measuring agent of an insect body fluid active substance peptidoglycan is new and comprises a reaction inhibitor which suppresses the (1-3)- **beta**-D-glucan recognition protein ( **beta** GRP) group reaction of professional **phenol oxidase** cascade in insect body fluid. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The measuring agent of peptidoglycan consists of one or more substances selected from poly (1-3)- **beta**-D-glucoside or its derivative, anti-(1-3)- **beta**-D-GRP antibody, aprotinin, alkyl glucoside, (1-3)- **beta**-D-glucan affinity protein, anti-(1-3)- **beta**-D-glucan antibody and (1-3)- **beta**-D-glucan decomposition enzyme. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) insect body fluid active substance measuring method; and (2) insect body fluid active substance measuring kit USE - For bacterial detection kit which is used for water investigation, environmental monitoring, sanitation management, food management, selection of therapeutic agent and confirmation of therapeutic effect.  
 ADVANTAGE - The measuring agent provides simple, quick, inexpensive, highly sensitive and reproducible method of measuring peptidoglycan.  
 Dwg.0/9  
 FS CPI EPI  
 FA AB  
 MC CPI: B04-B04M; B04-C02D; B04-G01; B04-N04; B11-C08E; B12-K04A; D05-H04  
 EPI: S03-E14H; S03-E14H4

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 AN 1997-148588 [14] WPIX  
 DNC C1997-047464  
 TI (Pro)phenol oxidase derived from a domestic silkworm -

useful as a labelling oxidase and in pro-phenol oxidase activation system for detection of microorganisms.

DC B04 D16  
 PA (WAKP) WAKO PURE CHEM IND LTD  
 CYC 1  
 PI JP 09023886 A 19970128 (199714)\* 18p C12N015-09  
 ADT JP 09023886 A JP 1995-177444 19950713  
 PRAI JP 1995-177444 19950713  
 IC ICM C12N015-09  
 ICS C07H021-04; C12N001-21; C12N009-04  
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 C12N009-04, C12R001:  
 AB JP 09023886 A UPAB: 19970407

**Prophenol oxidase or phenol oxidase**  
 having the 685 or 634 amino acid sequences given in the specification respectively, are new.

USE - The **prophenol oxidase** and **phenol oxidase** are derived from a domestic silkworm. The **phenol oxidase** may be used as a novel labelling oxidase. The elucidation of the primary structure of the **prophenol oxidase** will contribute to the reconstitution of a **prophenol oxidase** activation system which can be applied to the detection of microorganisms by measurement of **beta -1,3-glucan** and peptide glycan.

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FS CPI  
 FA AB  
 MC CPI: B04-E03E; B04-E08; B04-F0100E; B04-L03A; D05-C03B; D05-H04; D05-H12A;  
 D05-H12E; D05-H17A3

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 AN 1995-208485 [28] WPIX  
 DNC C1995-096577  
 TI Assay for pro phenol oxidase-activating enzyme or for determin. of **beta-1,3-glucan** or peptidoglycan - by measuring hydrolysis prod. of specified arginine-contg. peptide.

DC B04 D13 D15 D16  
 IN ASHIDA, M; HIRAYASU, K; KAWABATA, T; TSUCHIYA, M  
 PA (WAKP) WAKO PURE CHEM. IND LTD; (WAKP) WAKO JUNYAKU KOGYO KK  
 CYC 16  
 PI EP 657546 A1 19950614 (199528)\* EN 24p C12Q001-37  
     R: BE CH DE ES FR GB IT LI NL SE  
     CA 2136065 A 19950519 (199533) C12Q001-00  
     JP 07184690 A 19950725 (199538) 14p C12Q001-37  
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AB EP 657546 A UPAB: 19950721

Assay for measuring **prophenoloxidase**-activating enzyme (PPAE) activity comprises: (a) reacting the PPAE with a peptide of formula X-Arg-Y (I) (where X = an opt. labelled amino acid residue with an opt. protected alpha-amino gp., or an opt. labelled peptide residue with an opt. protected N-terminus, provided that the amino acid adjoining Arg is not Gly or Ala; and Y = an amide or ester residue, an opt. labelled amino acid residue with an opt. protected alpha-COOH gp., or an opt. labelled peptide residue with an opt. protected C-terminus; provided that (I) is hydrolysable to X-Arg and Y by insect-derived PPAE); (b) measuring the amt. of X-Arg and/or Y formed; and (c) determining the PPAE activity on the basis of the amt. measured in (b). Also claimed is an assay for determination of **beta-1,3-glucan** (II) and/or peptidoglycan (III), comprising: (a) contacting a **prophenoloxidase**-activating system with (II) and/or (III) and with (I); (b) measuring the amt. of X-Arg and/or Y formed; (c) determining the PPAE activity on the basis of the amt. measured in (b); and (d) determining the amt. of (II) and/or (III) on the basis of the measured PPAE activity.

USE - The methods may be used for diagnosis of infections caused by (II)-bearing fungi or (III)-bearing bacteria, e.g. *Micrococcus*, *Streptococcus*, *Aureobacterium*, *Bacillus* or *Agrobacterium* spp., or for detecting contamination by such microorganisms in water, food and pharmaceutical prods.

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FS CPI

FA AB; GI; DCN

MC CPI: B04-C01A; B04-L01; B10-A07; B11-C08E; B12-K04A4; D05-A02A; D05-H09

ABEQ US 5585248 A UPAB: 19970129

Assaying an activity of a **prophenoloxidase** activating enzyme comprises; (1) reacting a **prophenoloxidase** activating enzyme with a peptide chain represented by formula X-Arg-Y (I).

X = opt. labelled amino acid having an opt. protected alpha-amino grp, or an opt. labelled peptide of 2 to 20 amino acids, having an opt. protected N-terminal, provided that the amino acid adjoining Arg is not Gly or Ala, and

Y = organic residue capable of binding to a carboxyl group of Arg by amide or ester bond, or an opt. labelled amino acid with opt. protected alpha-carboxyl group, or an opt. labelled peptide of 2 to 20 amino acids with opt. protected C-terminal,

the peptide chain being hydrolysable into X-Arg and Y by a **prophenoloxidase** activating enzyme derived from an insect,

(2) measuring the amount of at least one of X-Arg and Y produced by the reaction between the peptide chain represented by the formula (I) and the **prophenoloxidase** activating enzyme, and

(3) determining the **prophenoloxidase** activating enzyme activity on the basis for the amount measured in (2).

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AN 1989-203319 [28] WPIX

DNN N1989-155063 DNC C1989-090457

TI Sampling body fluid of insect for **glucan** determn. - by using soln. isotonic to body fluid of insect contg. substance which inhibits reversible serine protease.

DC B04 C03 J04 S03

PA (WAKP) WAKO PURE CHEM IND LTD

CYC 1

PI JP 01142466 A 19890605 (198928)\* 9p

ADT JP 01142466 A JP 1987-301305 19871128

PRAI JP 1987-301305 19871128

IC G01N033-57

AB JP 01142466 A UPAB: 19930923

A method of sampling the body fluid of insect comprises sampling the body fluid of insect by using a soln. isotonic to the body fluid of insect which contains a substance inhibiting irreversible serine protease.

The sampling method is carried out by dropping the body fluid of insect in an isotonic soln. to the body fluid of insect contg. a substance for inhibiting irreversibly serine protease, or the sampling of the body fluid of insect is carried out after the injection of the isotonic soln. into the body of insect. In the method sampling of the body fluid of insect can be carried out while depressing the activation of the cascade reaction of **phenol oxidase** contained in the body fluid of insect. The body fluid of insect is usually hemolymph. The soln. isotonic to the body fluid of insect is pref. isotonic sodium chloride aq. soln. Serin protease inhibitor exhibiting irreversible inhibition effect is e.g. (p-amidinophenyl) methanesulphonyl fluoride, phenylmethanesulphonyl fluoride, etc. which is added in an amt. of 0.1-10 (pref. 0.5-5)mM.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The method is useful for sampling the body fluid of insect which is used for the determin., etc. of **beta-1,3-glucan** (GL) or peptide **glucan** (PG). The body fluid of insect, a material of reagent for the determin. of GL or PG, can be simply and efficiently sampled, while retaining the reactivity to GL or PG.

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FS CPI EPI  
 FA AB; DCN  
 MC CPI: B04-B04F; B04-B04M; B04-C02E; B05-A01B; B11-C08C; B12-G01B3;  
       B12-K04A; C04-B04F; C04-B04M; C04-C02E; C05-A01B; C11-C08C;  
       C12-G01B3; C12-K04A; J04-C01  
       EPI: S03-E14H

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AN 1988-156273 [23] WPIX

CR 1995-045290 [07]

DNC C1988-069658

TI Reagents for determining **beta-1,3-glucan** and peptidoglycan - comprising fractions obtd. from insect plasma, esp. silkworm larvae.

DC B04 D16 J04

IN ASHIDA, M; MATSUURA, S; SAKATA, Y; TSUCHIYA, M

PA (WAKP) WAKO PURE CHEM IND LTD

CYC 15

PI EP 270039 A 19880608 (198823)\* EN 37p

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JP 63141598 A 19880614 (198829)

JP 63141599 A 19880614 (198829)

US 4970152 A 19901113 (199048)

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JP 07114706 B2 19951213 (199603) 6p C12Q001-00

JP 07114707 B2 19951213 (199603) 6p C12Q001-00

ADT EP 270039 A EP 1987-117621 19871127; JP 63141598 A JP 1986-288244

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1987-127315 19871202; EP 270039 B1 EP 1987-117621 19871127; DE 3751109 G

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B2 JP 1986-288245 19861203

FDT DE 3751109 G Based on EP 270039; ES 2068180 T3 Based on EP 270039; JP

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PRAI JP 1986-288244 19861203; JP 1986-288245 19861203

REP 4.Jnl.Ref; A3...9123; No-SR.Pub; WO 8302123; 03Jnl.Ref

IC C12Q001-26; C12Q001-37; C12Q001-44; G01N033-66

AB EP 270039 A UPAB: 19950301

A novel reagent for determining **beta-1,3-glucan** (BG) comprises a fraction obtd. from plasma of an insect and capable of reacting specifically with BG.

Preferably the insect is selected from orders of Lepidoptera, Diptera, Orthoptera and Coleoptera, esp. silkworm larvae. Also claimed is a reagent for determining peptidoglycan (PG) comprising a fraction obtd. from plasma of an insect capable of reacting specifically with PG.

Also claimed is a process for collecting a body fluid from an insect which comprises (1) adding an insect body fluid to a soln. which is isotonic to the body fluid of the insect and contains a substance (SPI) irreversibly inhibiting serine protease (SP) and removing an excess amt. of the SPI or (2) injecting an isotonic soln. for the insect to be used which contains an SPI, cutting a part of the body, collecting a body fluid leaking out and removing an excess amt. of the SPI.

**USE/ADVANTAGE** - By using the BG determination, the detection of contamination with true fungi, examinations of blood dialysis films of cellulose derivs. and examinations of reactive substances reactive to Limulus test other than endotoxin can be carried out with ease and precision. PG can also be detd. easily and precisely.

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FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: B04-B02B2; B04-B04M; B04-C02; B11-C08D3; B12-K04; D05-H05; J04-B01B

ABEQ US 4970152 A UPAB: 19930923

Two partially purified reagents for and method, of determin.m of **beta-1, 3-glucan** (I) and of peptidoglycan (II) are claimed. Reagents are prep'd. by treatment of insect plasmas (obtd. from Lepidopterans, esp. silk-worm larvae, orthoptera, and coleoptera) to remove substances reacting either with (II) or (I), the fractions being capable of reacting with (I) or (II) in the presence of a zymogen of an esterase hydrolysing N-alpha-benzoyl-L-arginine ethyl, ester or pro-**phenoloxidase** activating enzyme or **phenoloxidase** to activate the zymogen.

ABEQ EP 270039 B UPAB: 19950404

A reagent for the determination of either **Beta-1, 3-glucan** or peptidoglycan comprising a fraction obtainable from plasma of an insect from which has been removed the substance which binds to and reacts with the other compound to leave a fraction capable of reacting specifically with the compound for which determination is desired.

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E .BETA.-D-GLUCAN/CN  
L4 2 S E49  
E .BETA.-DL-GLUCAN/CN  
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L5 1 S L4 NOT L3  
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L12 9601 S CATECHOLASE OR CRESOLASE OR DIPHENOLASE OR GLUTEOMORPHINASE O  
L13 216 S (MONOPHENOL OR MONO PHENOL) () (MONOOXIDASE OR MONOOXYGENASE OR  
L14 5 S DIPHENOL () (OXIDOREDUCTASE OR OXIDO REDUCTASE)  
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L25 840 S L5  
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L28 533 S 1 3 BETA GLUCAN OR 1 3 BETA D GLUCAN  
L29 554 S 1 FWDARW 3 BETA GLUCAN OR 1 FWDARW 3 BETA D GLUCAN  
L30 9 S ADJUVAX OR IMMUSTIM  
L31 1419 S LAMINARIN# OR LAMINARAN#  
L32 4476 S BETA GLUCAN OR BETA D GLUCAN  
L33 11 S HIGHCAREEN OR HIGH CAREEN  
L34 169 S BETA 1 FWDARW 3 GLUCAN  
L35 10 S GLUCAN F  
L36 22 S L23 AND L24-L35  
L37 18 S L23 AND GLUCAN  
L38 24 S L36, L37  
L39 4879 S L18 AND CA2?  
L40 25 S L23, L39 AND L24-L35  
L41 22 S L23, L39 AND GLUCAN  
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E E9+ALL  
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E CHELAT/CT  
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 L83 10 S L82 AND INSECTS+NT/BC  
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